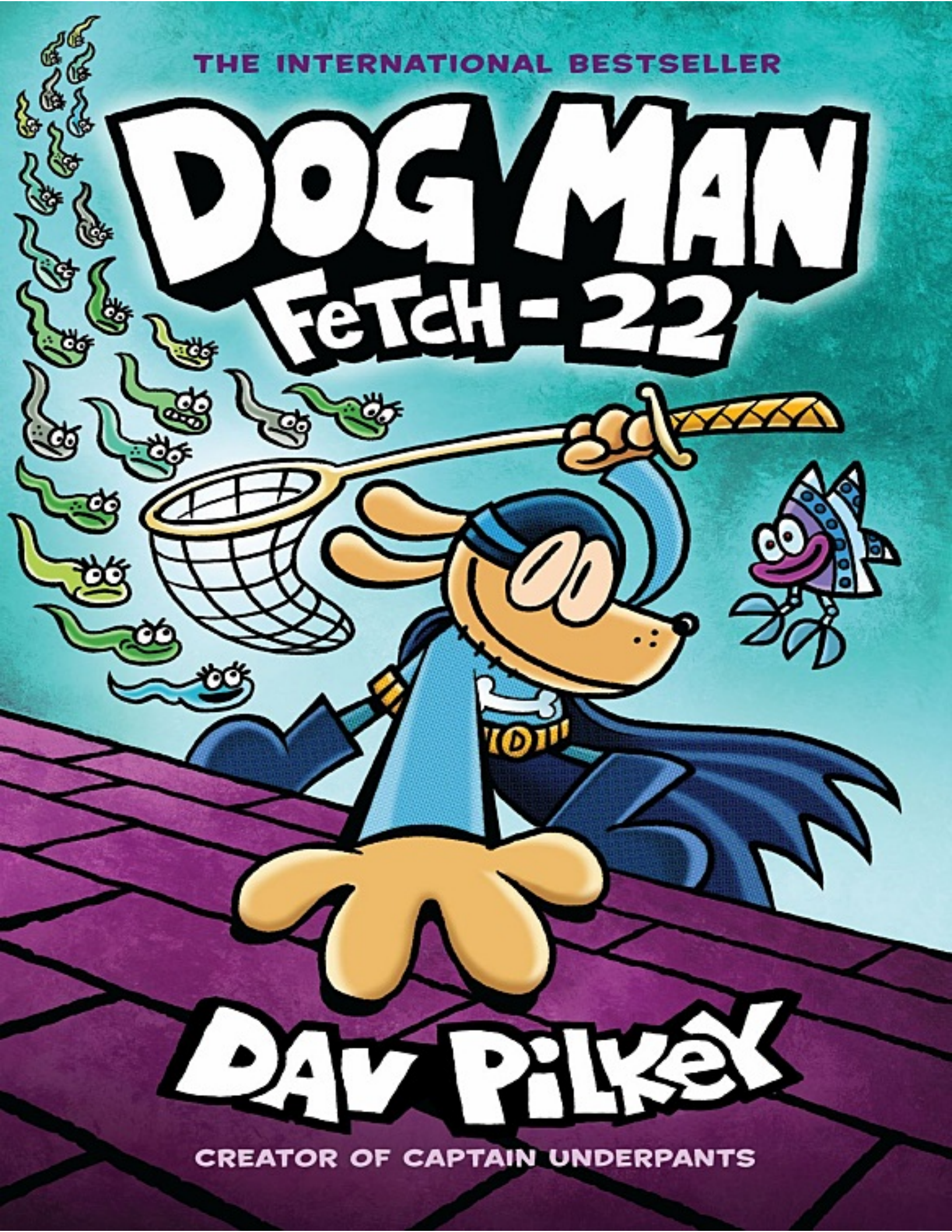


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INTRO #1 George and Harold

The Men behind the Dog, Man!

Yo, SNOOPS!!!
It's your old
Buddies George
and Harold! 'sup?



We Just started
6th Grade a few
months ago.

My, how
Time Flies!



Now that we're
GROWN-UPS,
we've got
some work
to do!



So we're cleaning
out our tree house.



Yep! we're getting
rid of all this
**KID
STUFF...**



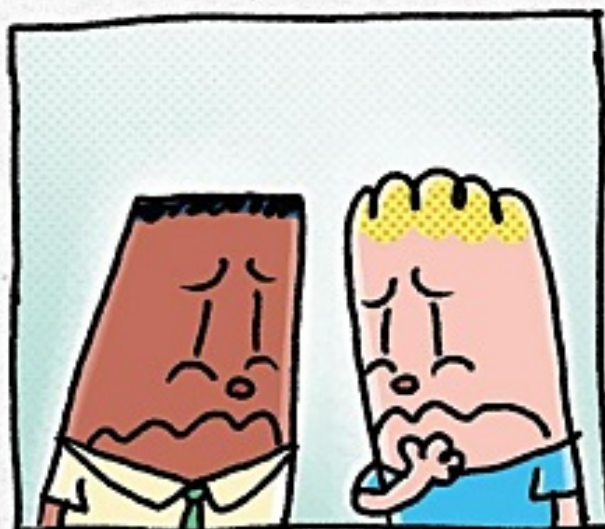
TRASH

... To make
room for
**GROWN-
UP
STUFF!**





... But when I Grew up,
I Put away childish things."





INTRO
#2

DOG MAN

our Story thus far:

One time a
cop and a
police dog...



...Got hurt in
an explosion!!!

**KA-
BLAM**

wee-ooo-wee-ooo



They got rushed
to the Hospital...

...Where the Doctor
Gave them the
terrible news:



Dude! Your Head
is **DYING!!!**



And Doggy—Your
body is dying!!!



ALL Hope
is Lost!!!

No it
Ain't!



Let's stitch
the dog's
head onto
the cop's
body!!!

Great idea, nurse Lady!



And soon, an awesome
new Hero was Born!!!



HOORAY FOR
DOG MAN!!!

But then,
things got
complicated...



Petey the cat was busy Living a Life of wretchedness...



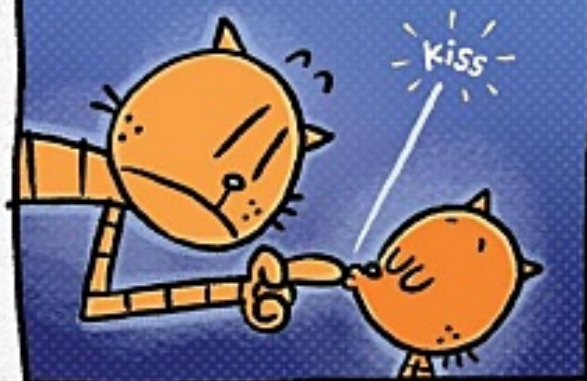
...When he accidentally created a Kitty clone.



Petey tried to make his little clone become evil...



...but it was not to be.



Li'l Petey's Kindness melted his Papa's heart...



... and now they are a family.



During the week, Li'l Petey lives with his Papa in a secret laboratory.

They build awesome robots together.



But on the weekends, Li'l Petey lives with his OTHER family.

80-HD: The world's most Remarkable Robot Buddy.

Their House.



Together they play and make comics and stuff...



...but when help is needed, they Transform into Superheroes!!!



Don't tell anybody, though. It's a Secret!!!

WORST SECRET EVER!!!

I know! They just changed their costumes Right in front of us!!!



Those guys talkin' smack over there are their friends.

Sarah:
World's Best
Reporter.

Zuzu:
World's bravest
Poodle.

Chief:
World's Chiefest
Chief.



Together, they all fight to save the world!

Even Petey is Part of the Team!

I am Not!!!



In our Last
adventure,
Petey was
Reunited
with his
Long-Lost
father.



It did
not go
well!



Petey's father stole
all of their stuff...



...but he got busted
by the cops.



Now he's in the
SLammer!

THAT'S NOT FAIR!!!



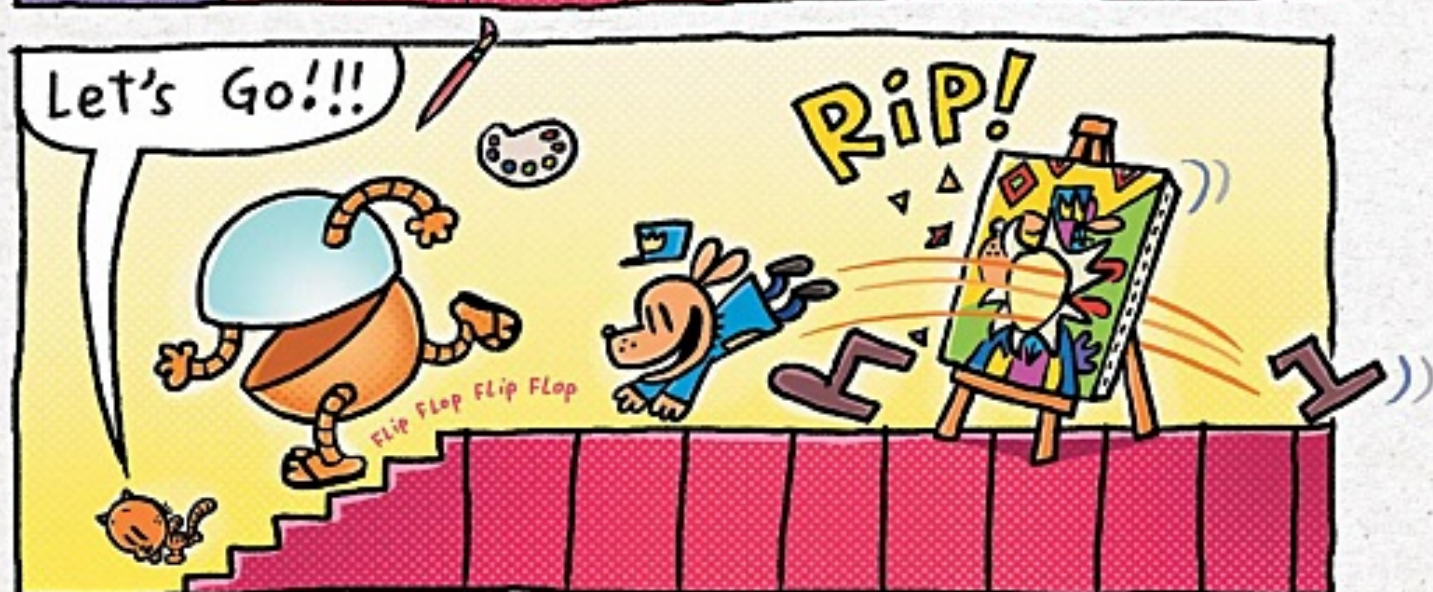
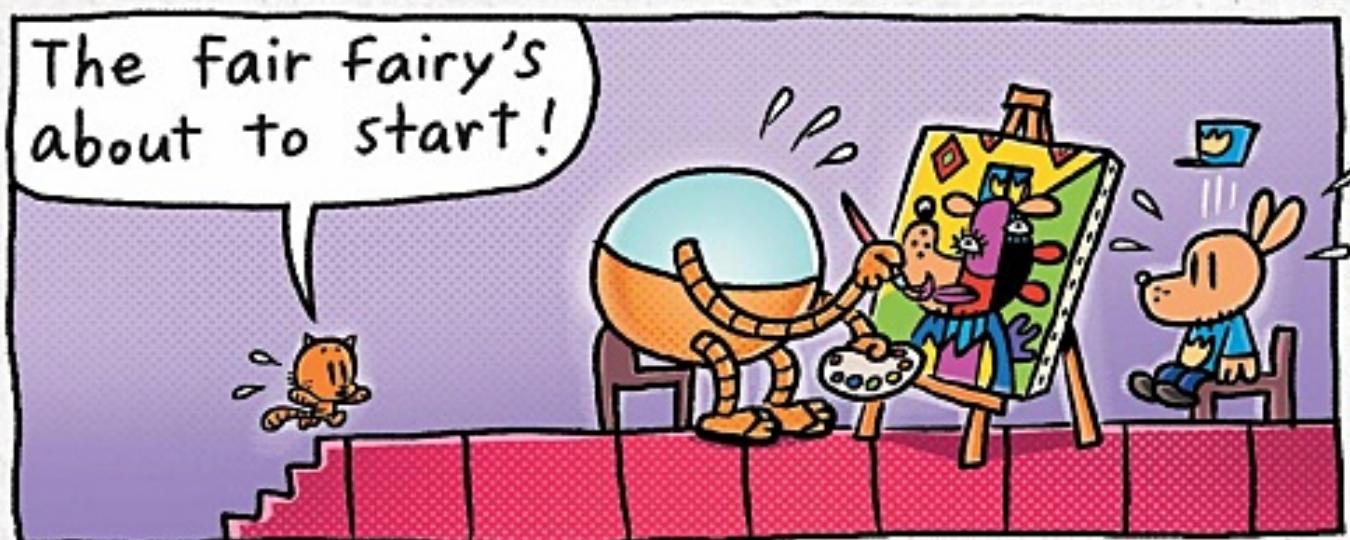


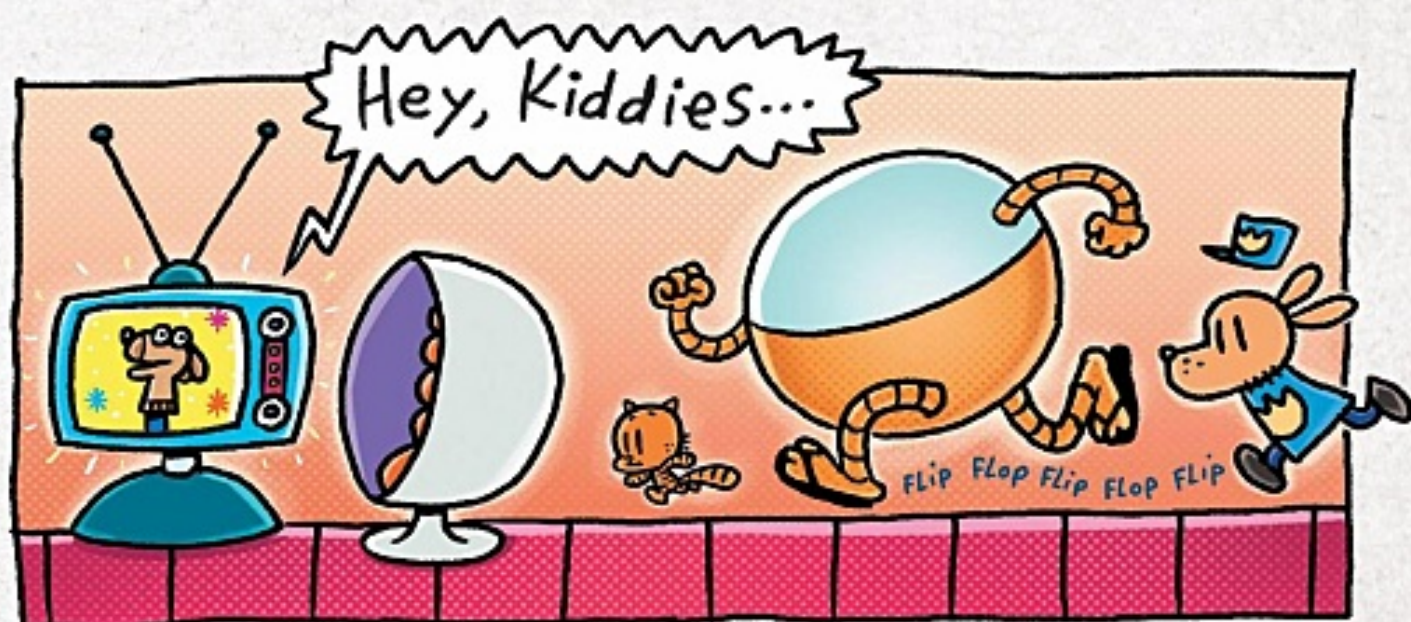
CHAPTER 1

THE FAIR FAIRY



By George Beard and Harold Hutchins







Dude, you went
Totally **BONKers!**



That's not true,
Downward Dog!



And don't call me
"dude." We've talked
about that!



**I WAS THERE,
Man! You
FLIPPED OUT!!!**



Now, Now—I've
already apologized
for—



**HEY, GARY! Roll that
Clip from LAST week!**



Don't listen to him,
Gary! He's **CRAZY!**



SHOW it!
SHOW it!
SHOW it!

DON'T
YOU
DARE!



The Fair Fairy
Film Clip: B-055
Episode 211

Air Date:
One Week Ago

Welcome back to our
show, children!



Our next guests are
Tina and Ramone.



Tina is upset because
Ramone got **TWO**
cookies...





Well you've come to the Right Show!



Gimme that cookie, Ramone!

HEY!



Here you go, Tina.



Now you each have one-and-a-half cookies!



That's not fair!!!



She got ice Cream Yesterday - and I didn't get **ANY!!!**



Hey, GARY! Do we have any ice cream backstage?



Here ya go, kid!



THAT'S NOT FAIR!

Why Not?



He got mint chocolate chip, but I only got vanilla!!!



**GARY!!! MORE
ICE CREAM!!!**



THAT'S NOT FAIR!!!

WHY NOT?



she got three scoops,
but I only got two!



GARY!!!



THAT'S NOT FAIR!



WHY?



His ice cream has more chocolate chips than mine!



Her spoon is bigger than mine!!!



My ice cream is all melty!!!



Mine is meltier than hers!!!



IT'S NOT FAIR!!!



ENOUGH!



GIMME THAT BOWL!



YOU GET NOTHING!



**And you Gimme
YOUR BOWL!!!**



NOTHING For You, Too!



**YOU BOTH GET
NOTHING!!!**



NOW IT'S FAIR!



NOW IT'S FAIR!
HA-HA-HA-HE-HE-HA-HA



The Fair Fairy
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End of Clip
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REBROADCAST



See? I Told ya!



You were trippin',
dude!



WELL THAT WON'T
HAPPEN AGAIN!!!



I'm much CALMER
Today!



AND STOP CALLING
ME "DUDE"!!!!

Whatevs!



Now Let's welcome
our first guests,
Tim and Brenda.



Tim is angry because
Brenda got two toys,
and he only got one.



Yeah! IT's
NOT FAIR!



Nine
Minutes
LATER...

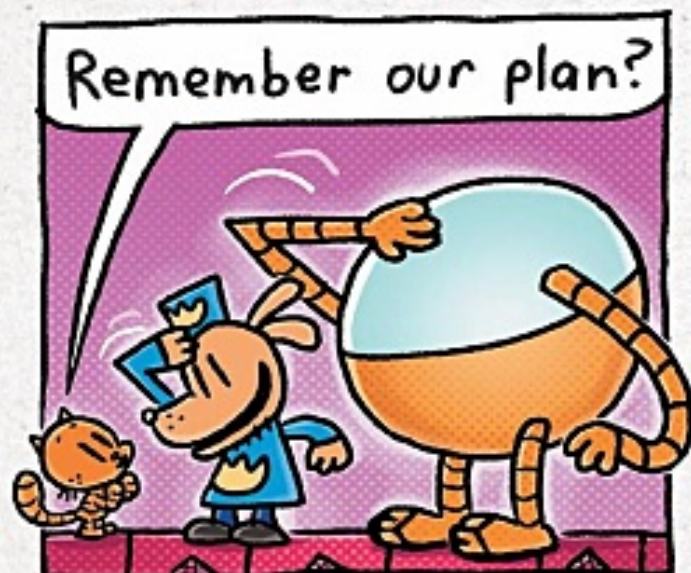


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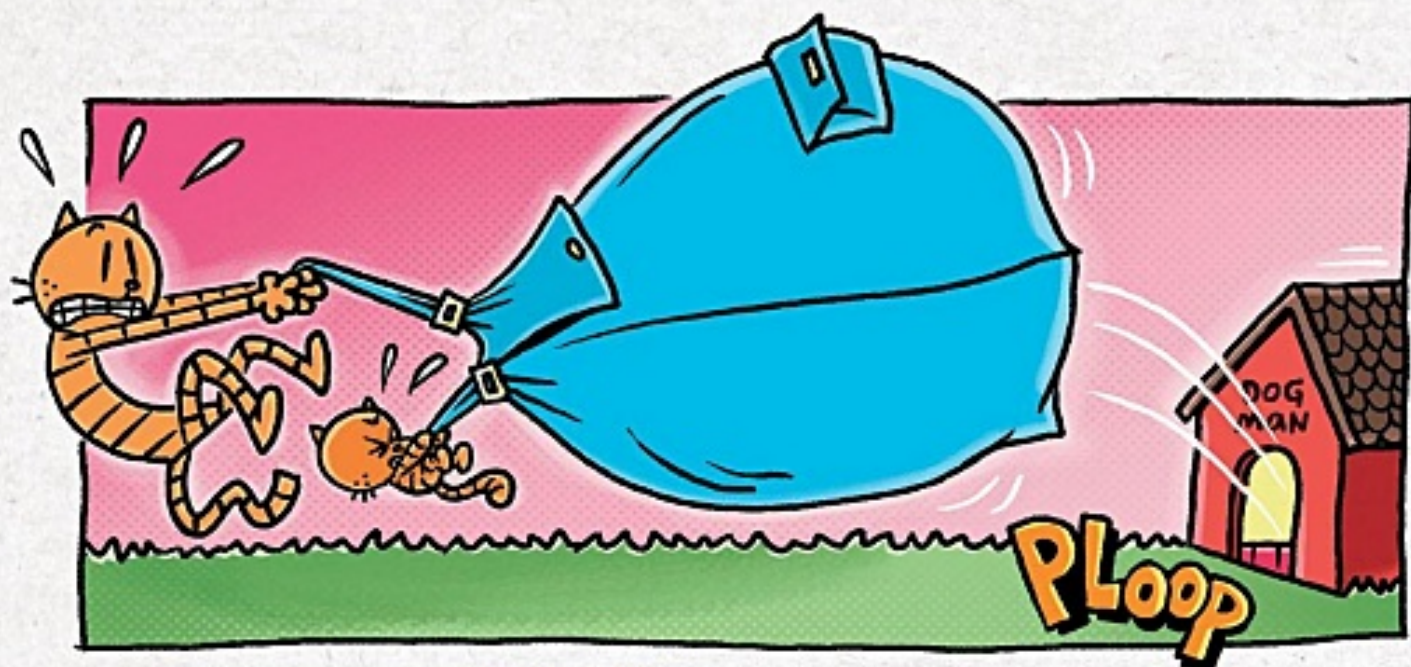
SHARED CUSTODY



By George BEARD and HAROLD HUTCHINS











Because They
CAN'T!!!

Why?

Look, I'm not
trying to be
mean...

...but Dog Man is
a— he's just—

He'd lose his own
HEAD if it wasn't
sewn on!

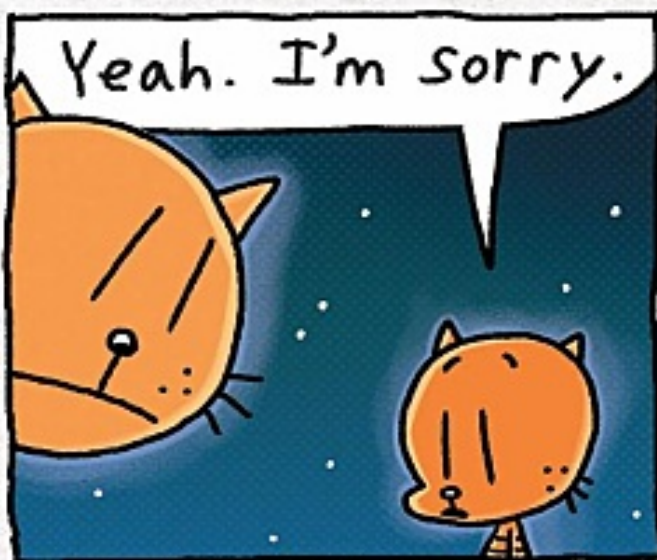
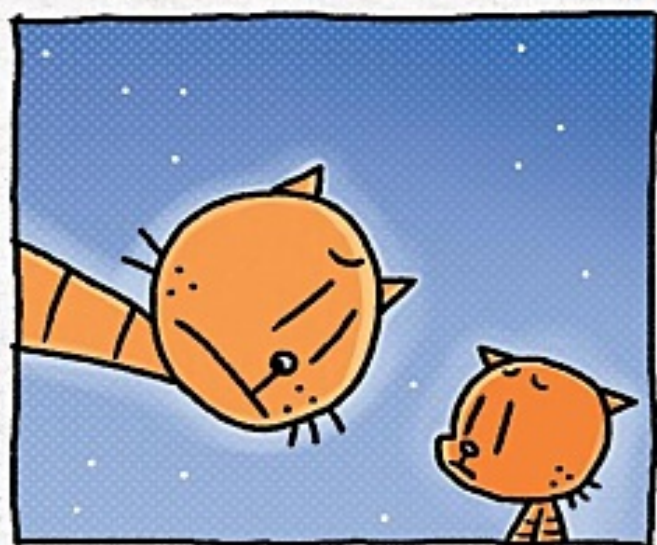
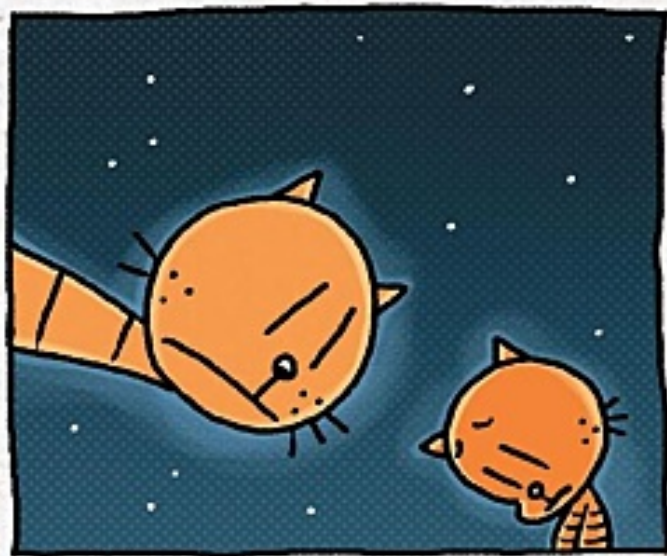
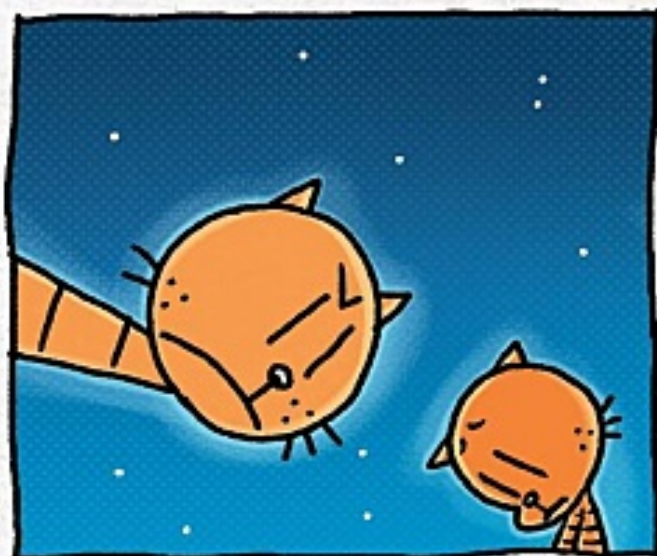
And 80-HD is—
he's just—

He's got a **RACE
CAR BRAIN** with
Bicycle BRAKES!











CHAPTER 3

The Discovery



By George Beard and Harold Hutchins





You steal people's
Lunches... You've
got poor hygiene...



...You're the **WORST**
employee we've
ever **HAD!**



Oh, Yeah? Well You're
BALD!!!



GET OUT OF HERE!
YOU'RE FIRED!



SLAM!



THAT'S NOT FAIR!

GASSY Behemoth
TELEVISION



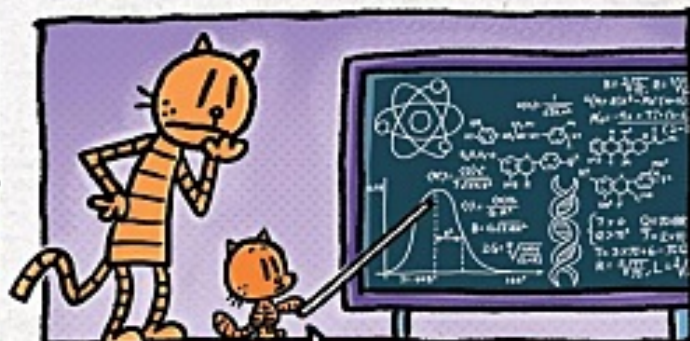
Meanwhile...

What'cha doing, kid?



I just made a discovery, Papa.

Supa Brain Dots contain a chemical called GR-2.



In high doses, it causes **SUPA ANGER!**

Look! This morning an ANT stole one of my Supa Brain Dots...



...and she started eating it.



First she Got
Psychokinetic Brain
Powers...



... and she started
moving things with
her mind.



Then came the
SUPA ANGER!



I drew these FLIP-
O-Ramas to Show
the progression!



INTRODUCING

FLIP-O-RAMA

FLIP-E-RAMA

Here's How it Works:

OPTION 1:

If your device uses FORWARD and BACKWARD buttons to turn the page, place one finger on each button. Then quickly click forward and back between the two FLIP-E-Rama pages, and repeat several times until the picture appears to be poorly animated.

OPTION 2:

If your device lets you SWIPE to turn the page, use your finger to swipe once to the left, then swipe once to the right. Then keep swiping back and forth between the two FLIP-E-Rama pages until the picture appears to be poorly animated.

FLIP-E-RAMA works best if your device is turned vertically and you can only see one page at a time. Don't forget to add your own sound-effects!

FLiP-E-RAMA

Stage 1
Anger
"Ant vs. Ant"
11:15 AM



Stage 2
Angrier
"Ant vs. Beetle"
11:17 AM



Stage 3
Supa Anger
"Ant vs. Kid with
Magnifying Glass"
11:30 AM

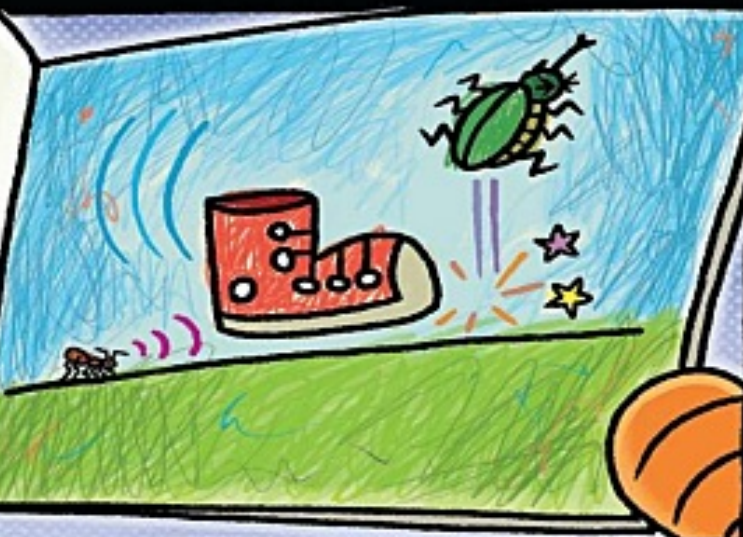


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11:15

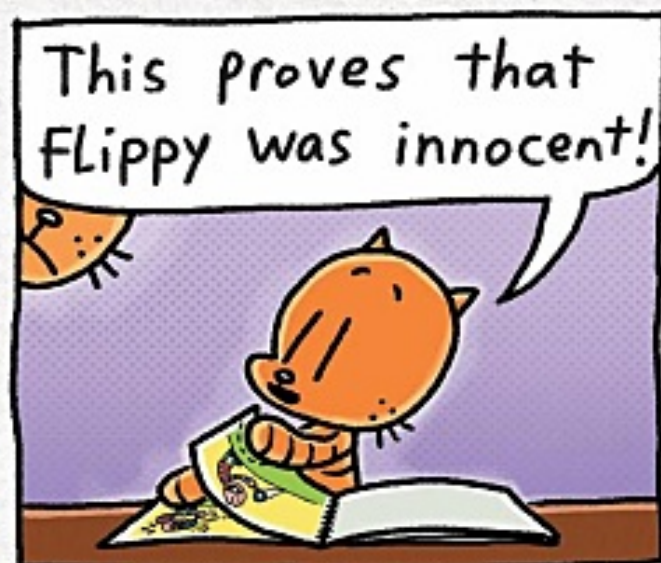


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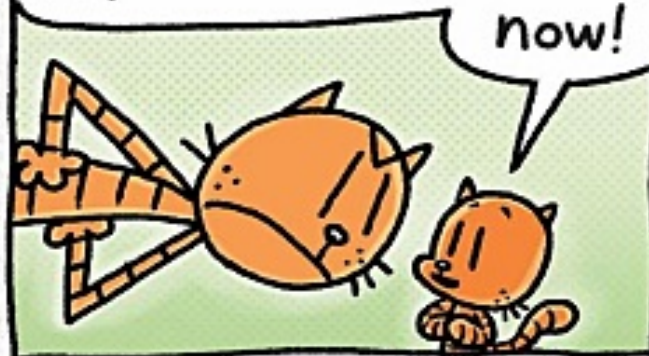
Sta
Supa
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Magnify
11:30





But he's **chANGED**,
Papa. He's my friend

now!



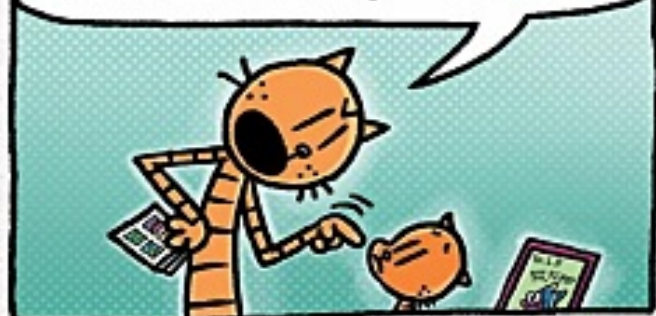
He's even in my
comic club. See?



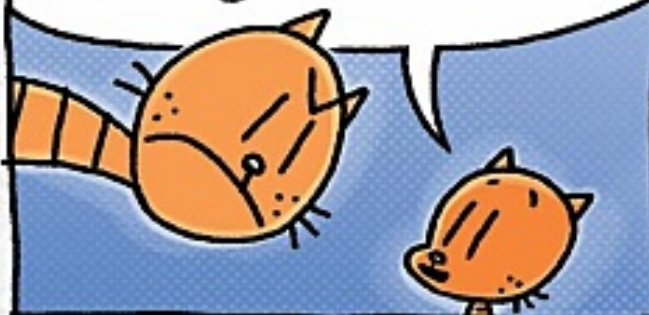
We make comics for
each other every day!



I don't want you
getting involved with
that CRAZY fish!!!



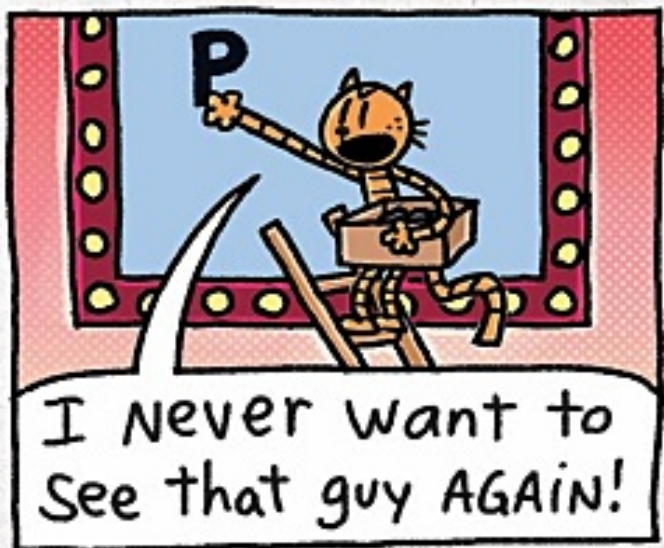
It's too Late, Papa.
I already sent my
findings to Sarah!



She's gonna do a
news story about it!









CHAPTER 4

Visiting GRAMPA



Cat
Jail →

By GEORGE BEARD AND HAROLD HUTCHINS

Hi! I'm Sarah Hatoff with Breaking News!



A Drug company has recalled all Jars of SuPa Brain Dots ...



But don't worry, folks!



Right now, my most trusted officer...



...is going to every store in the city...



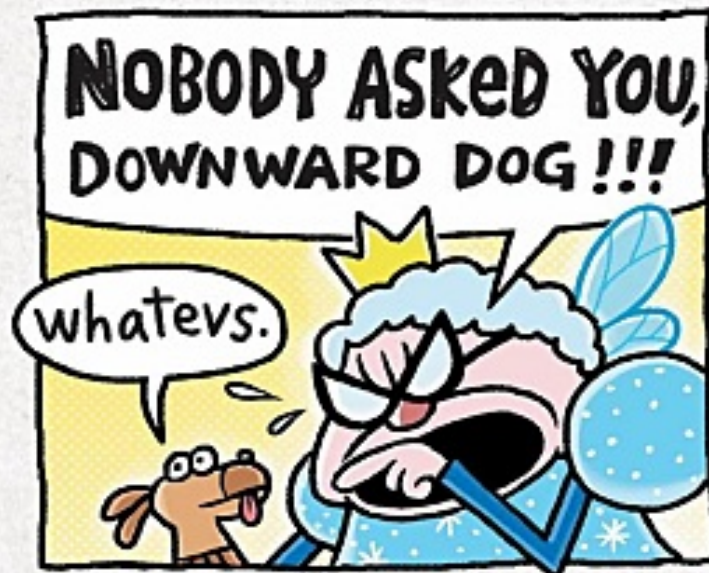
... and collecting all Jars of this dangerous drug!!!













Mirror, mirror,
by the tree...



...Who's the **FAiREST?**
Is it **me?**



Yeah!



WHO SAID THAT?



I did!



What the heck
IS that thing?



I think it's a
TADpole, Dude.



Hi!

Are you
our Momma?



Look! There's
Two of Them!



I Think she's
our Momma!

I Love
You, Mom!

She's a nice
Mommy!!!

I Love
her, Too!



Now There's
**FOUR--- Five---
SEVEN--- TEN---**



Where are they all coming from?



I think they're hatching Right Now!



Why are they all calling me "Mom"?



Dude, it's called **Imprinting!**
Look it up!!!



Eighteen--- nineteen--- twenty---







You can't just Go
Around **TRUSTING**
EVERYBODY!!!

I know,
Papa.



Some people are
hard to Love.



That just means ya
gotta try harder!!!



Hey, Papa!
Guess
what?

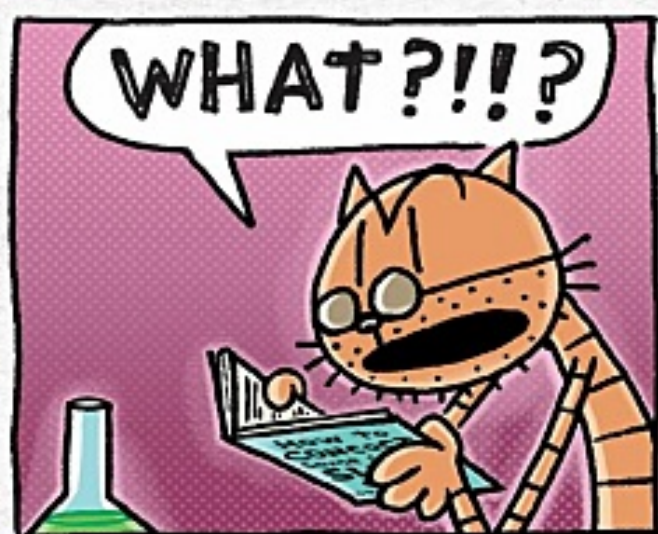
What?



You're **EASY** to Love!

Yeah,
I know!















CHAPTER 5

A Buncha Stuff That Happened Next



By George BEARD 'N' HAROLD HUTCHINS

Welcome back to
our news show!



And Look who's here!
It's **DOG MAN!**



He just finished collecting all of the
SUPA BRAIN DOTS in the city!!!



Now nobody else will
develop Psychokinetic
Brain Powers...



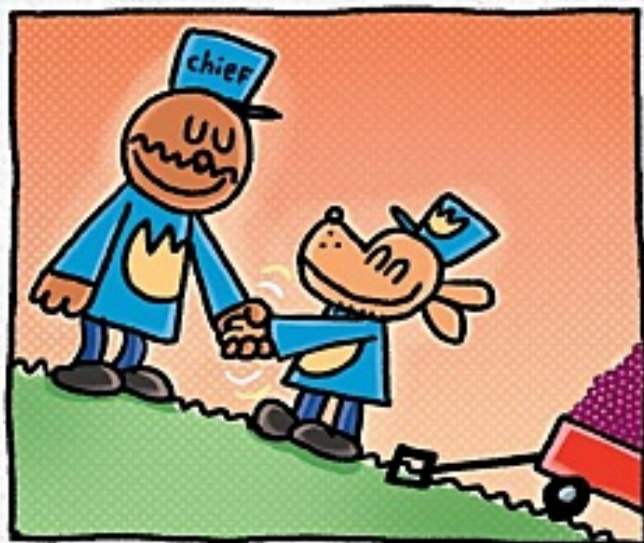
...**OR** become
Supa Angry!



See? I **TOLD** ya
nothing would go
wrong !!!



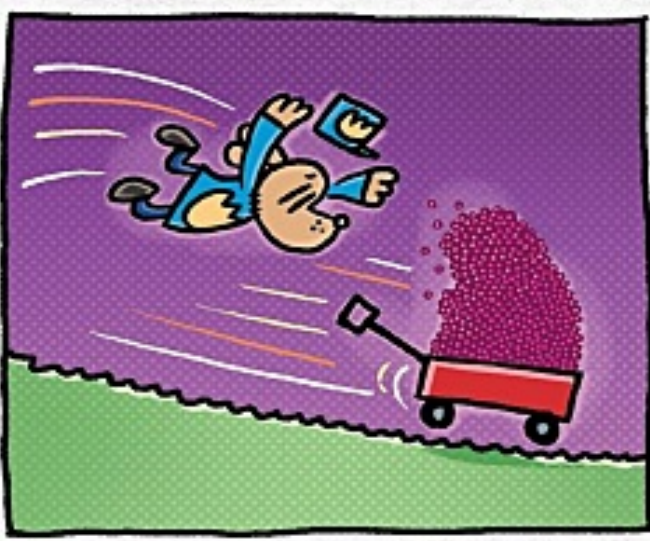
Shake a paw,
Dog Man !!!

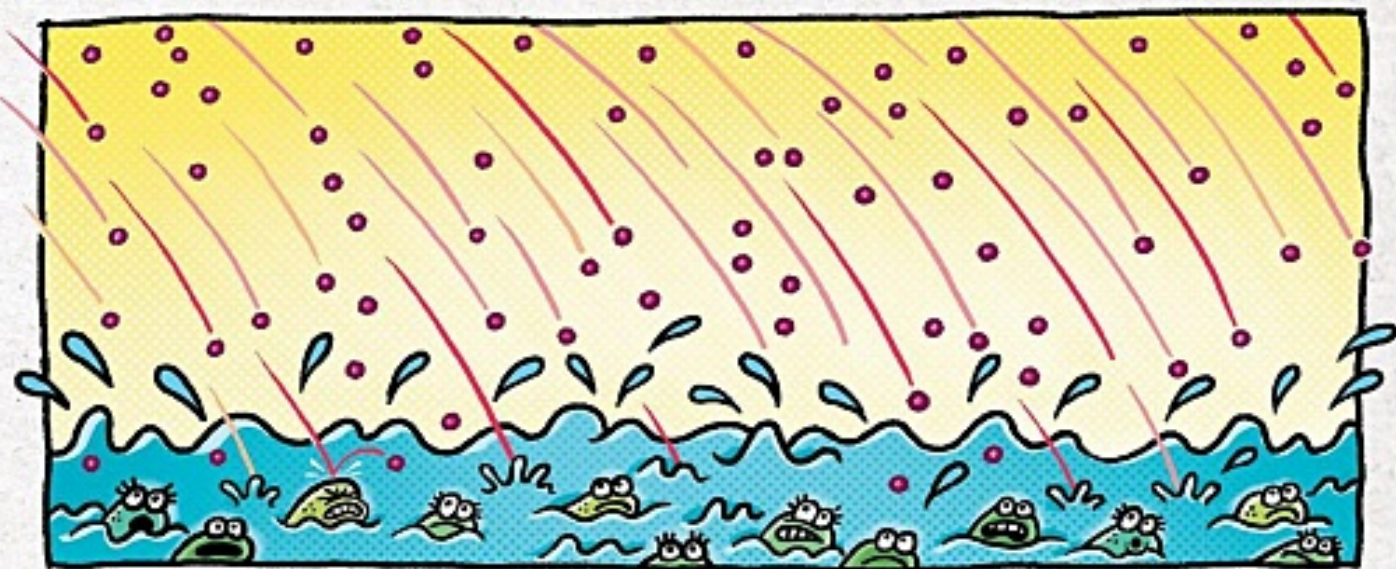
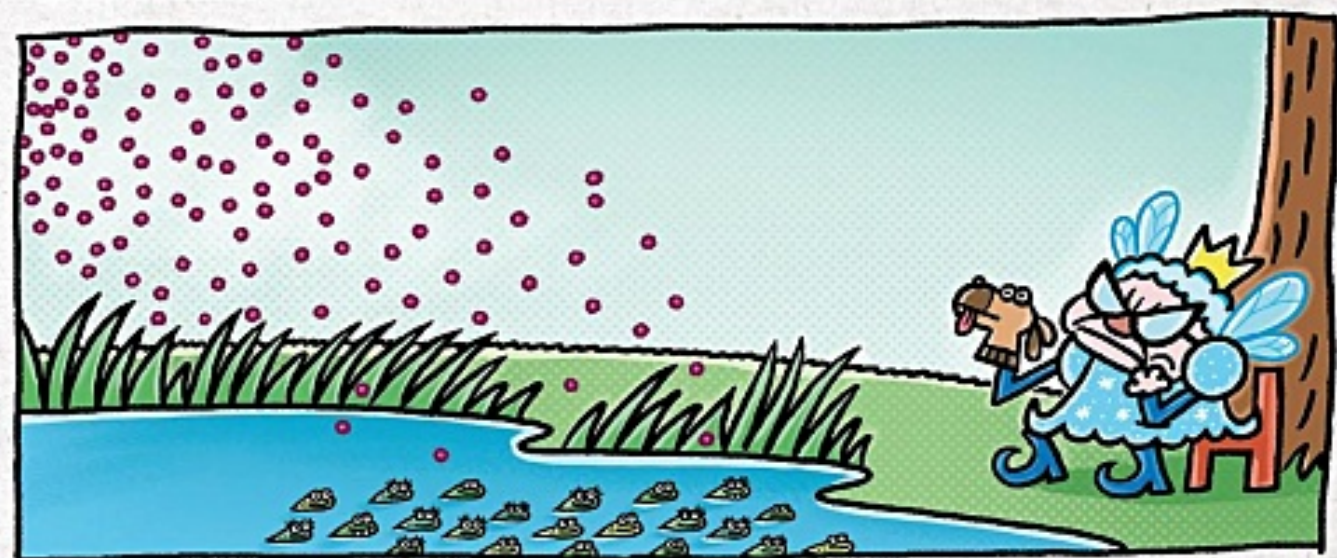
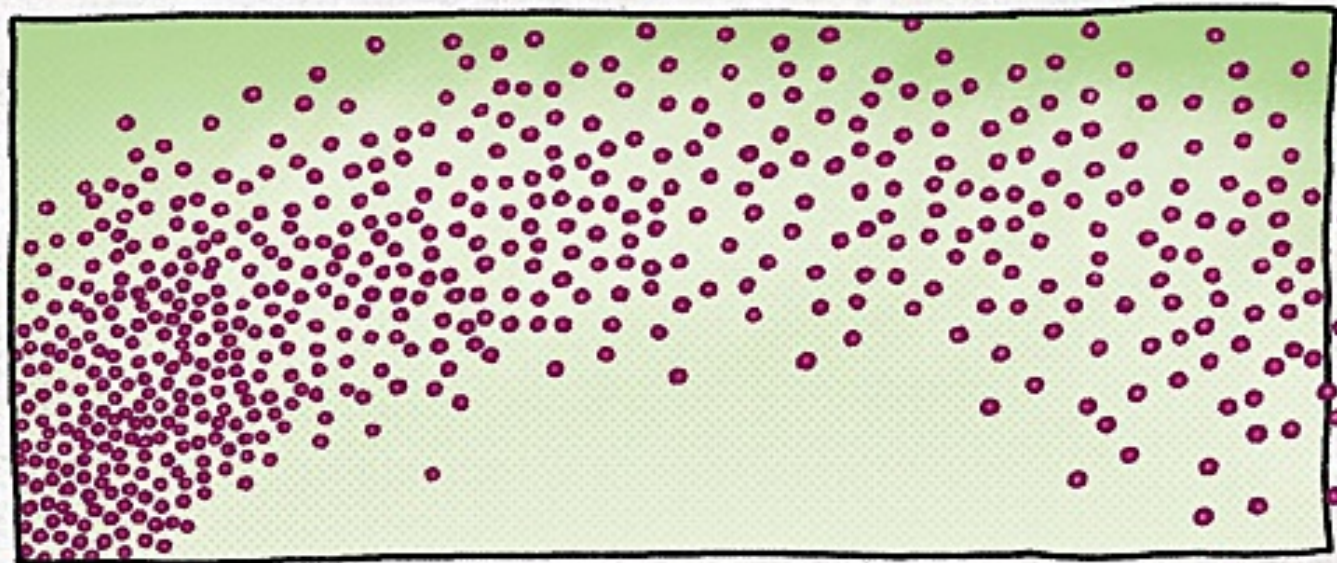


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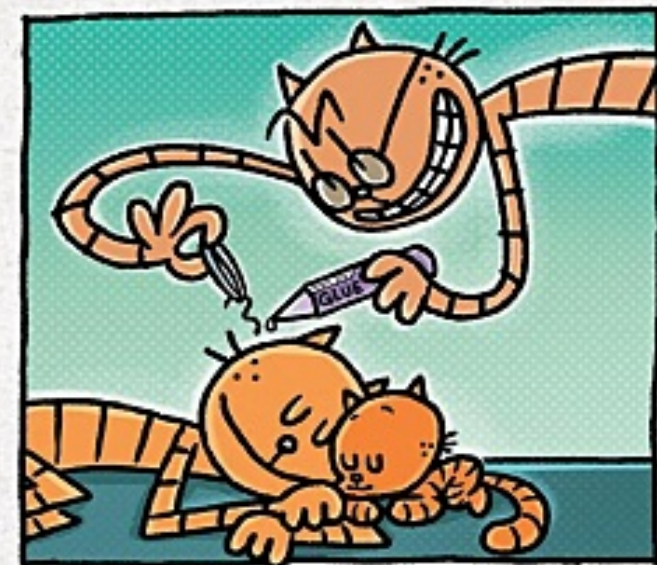
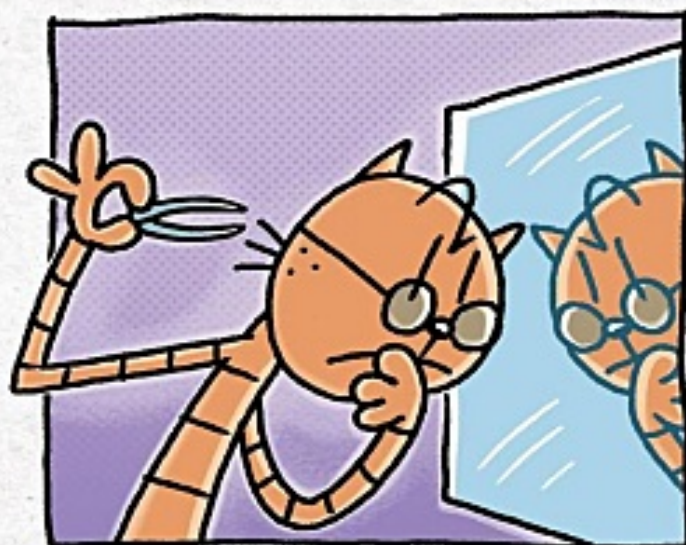
The **WAGON** is
ROLLING AWAY!

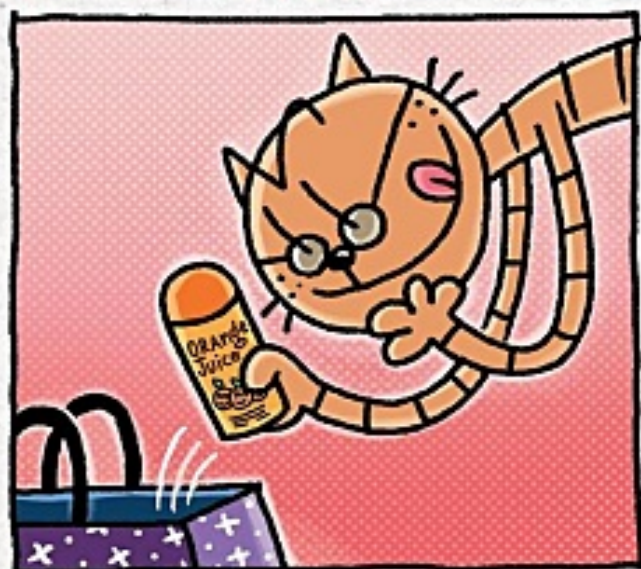
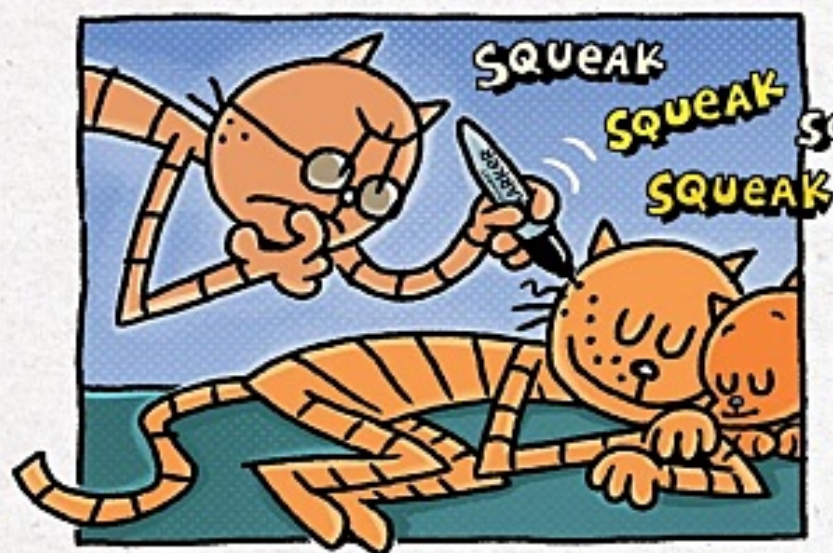


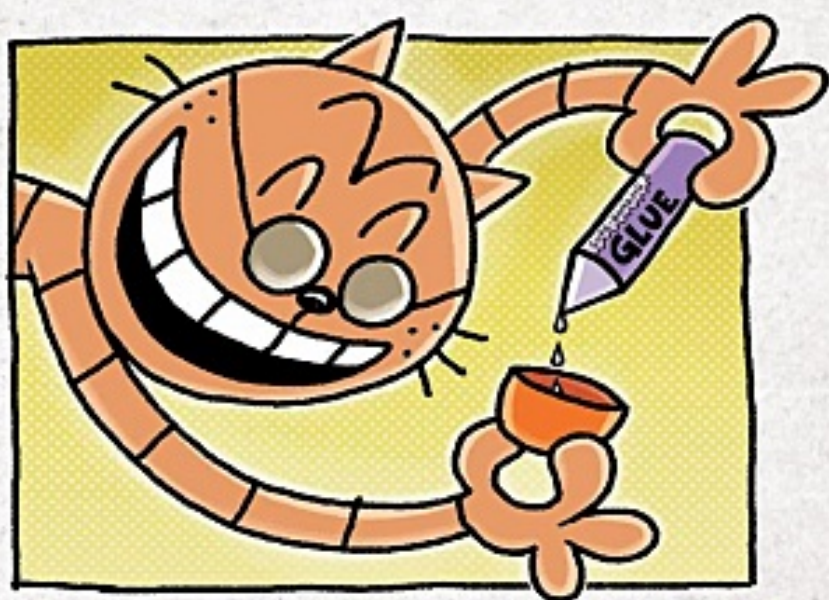


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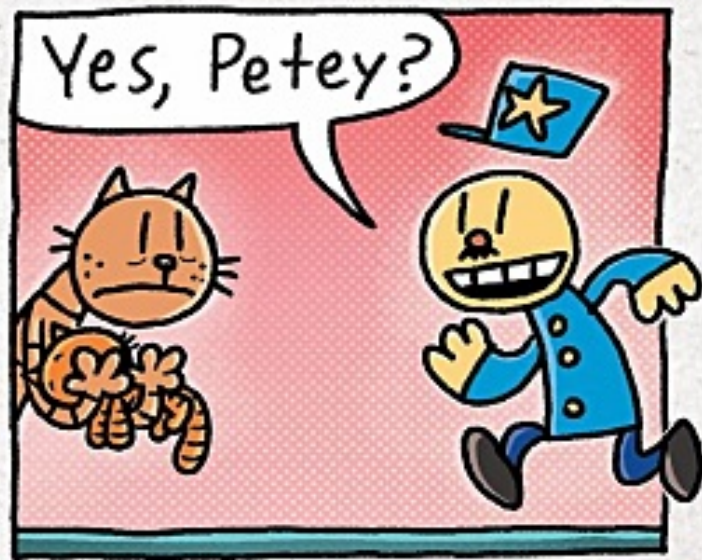












Meanwhile...

What's
happening
to us???



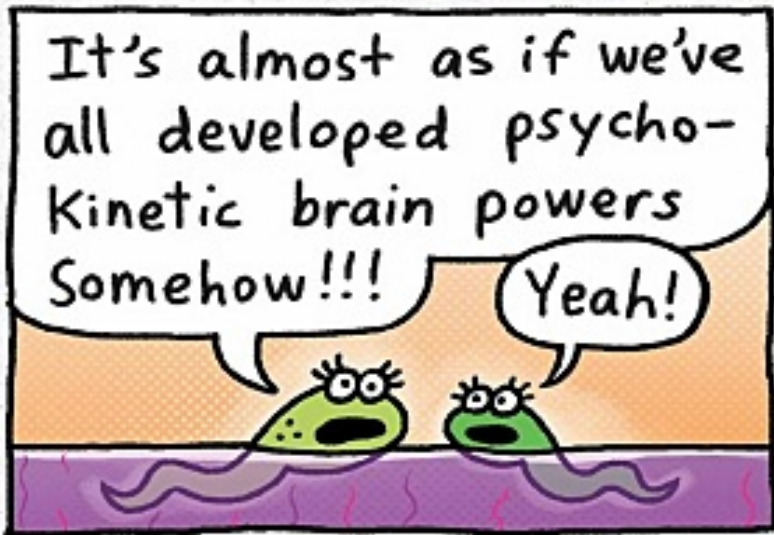
My brain feels
weird.

Mine
too!!!



It's almost as if we've
all developed psycho-
kinetic brain powers
Somehow!!!

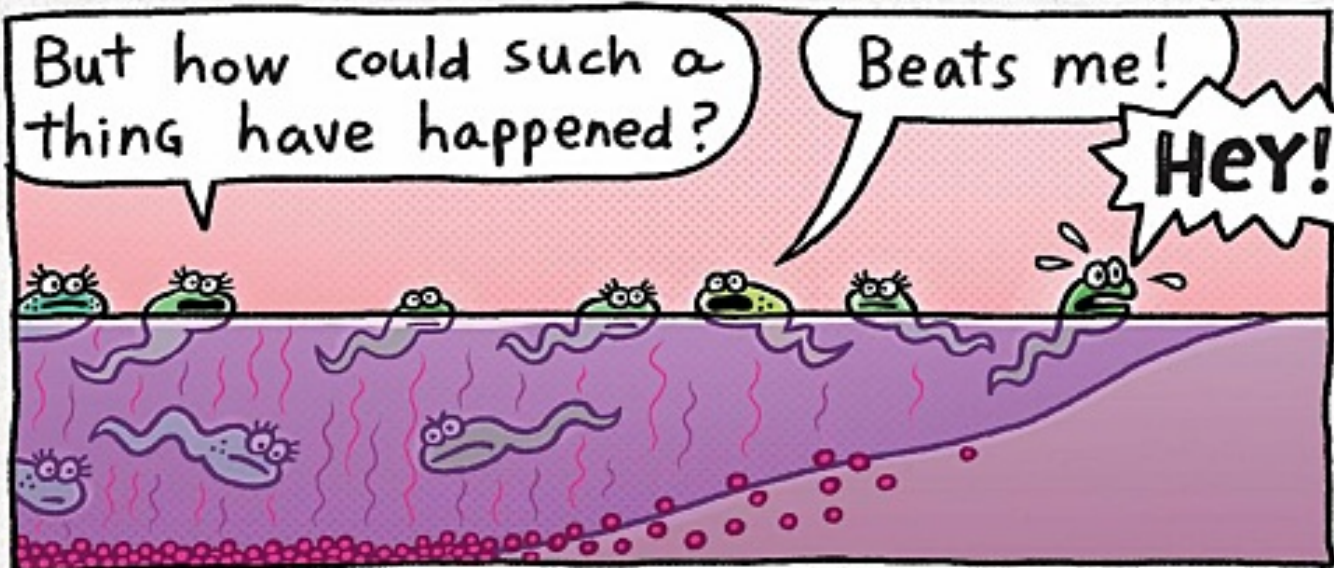
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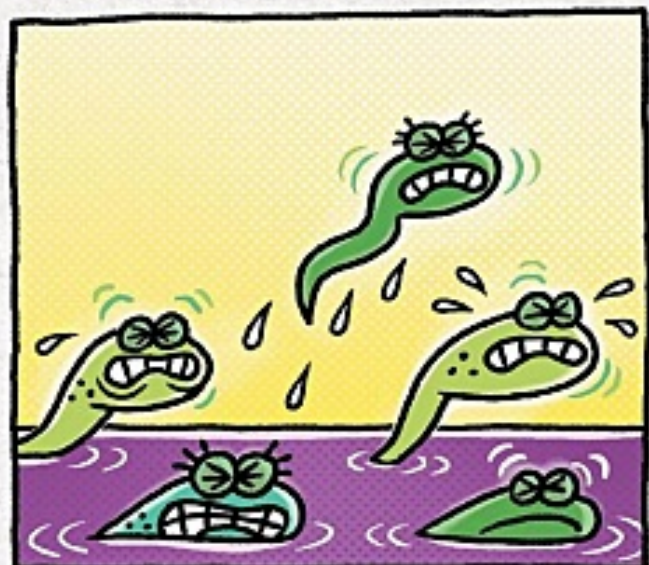


But how could such a
thing have happened?

Beats me!

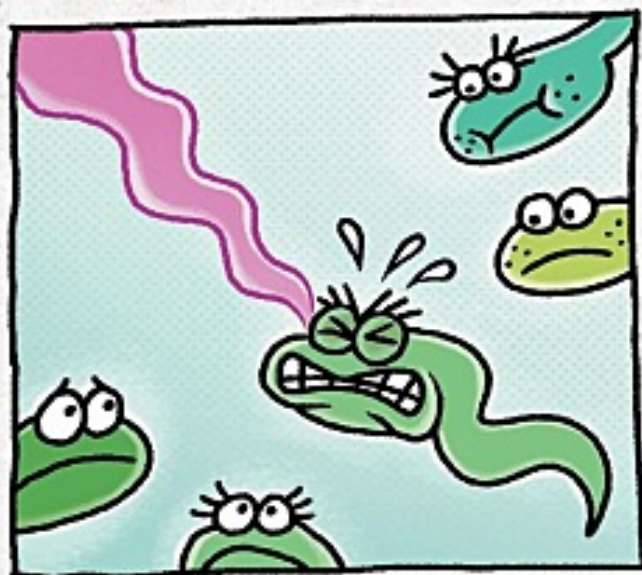
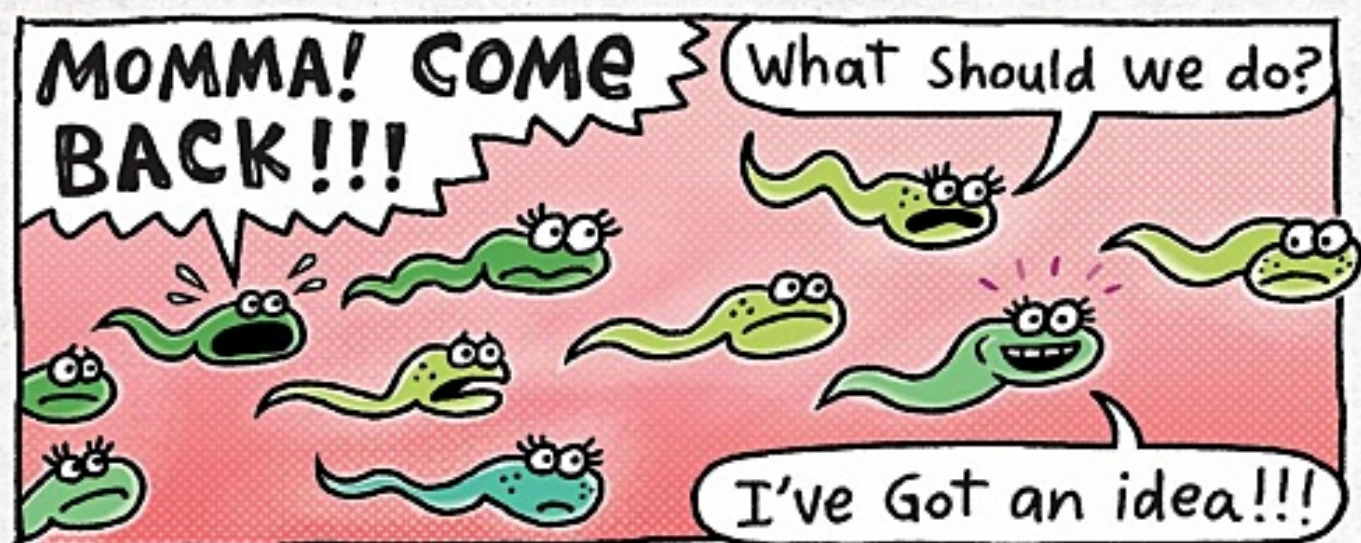
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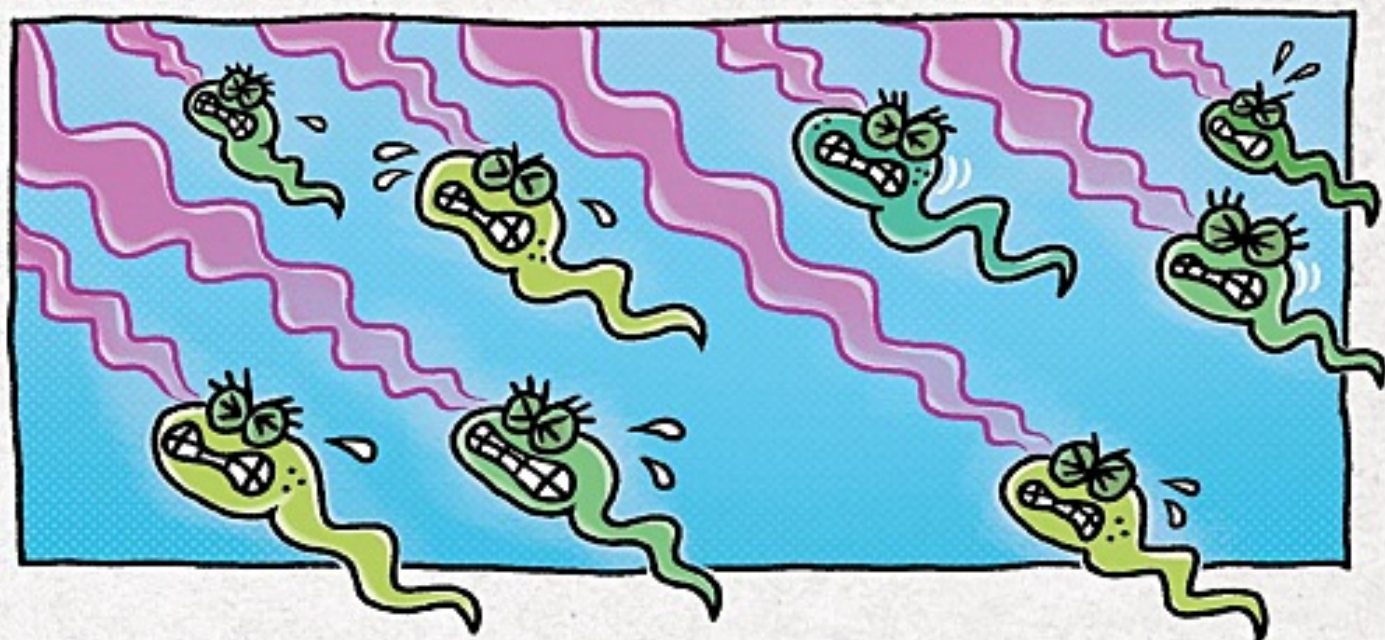
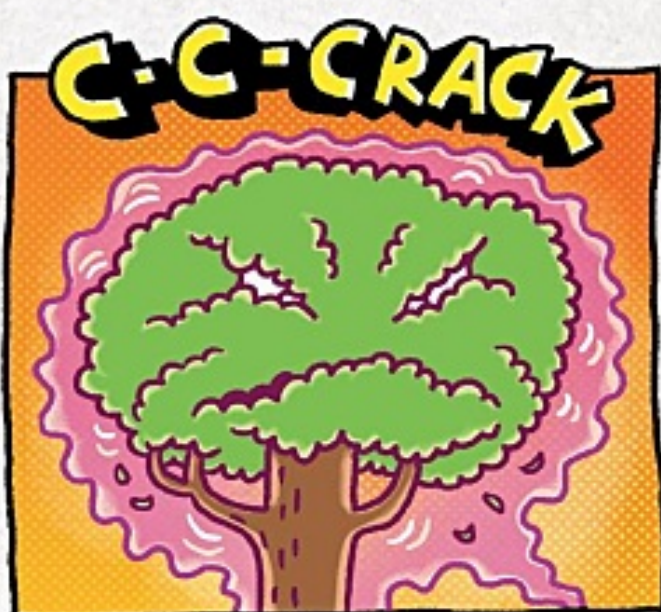


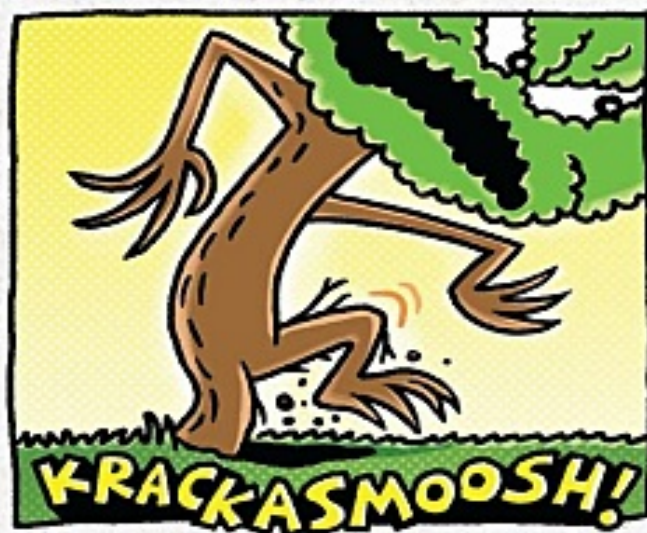






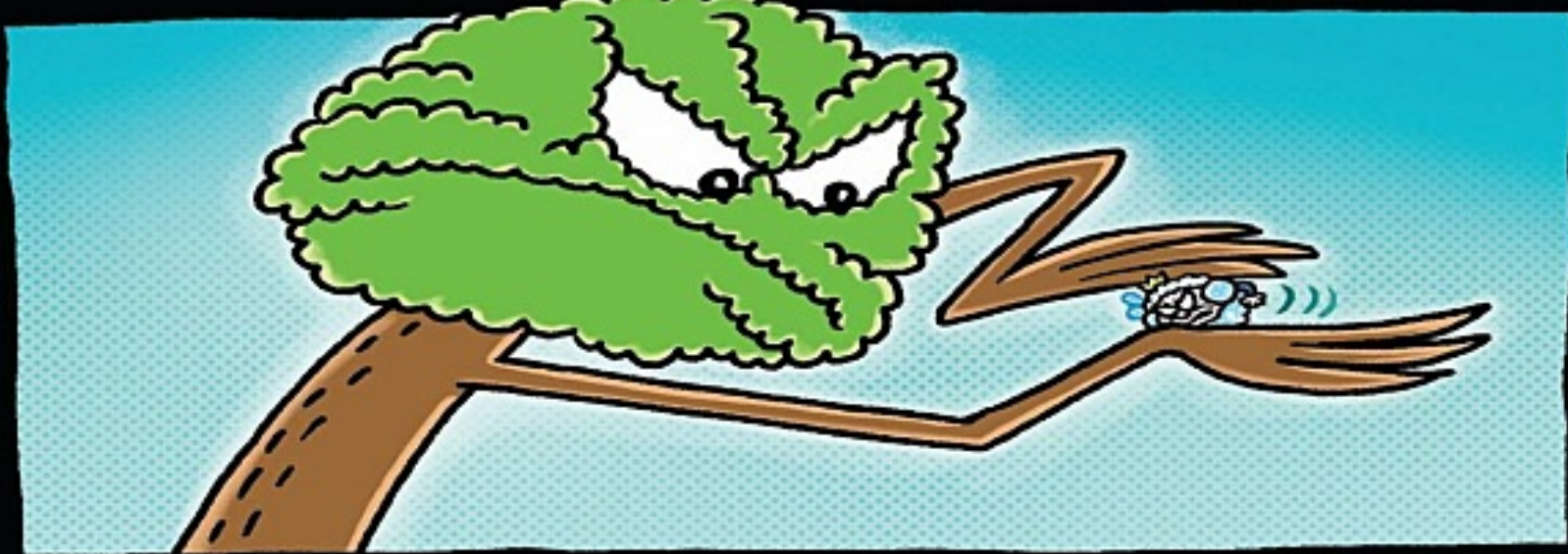




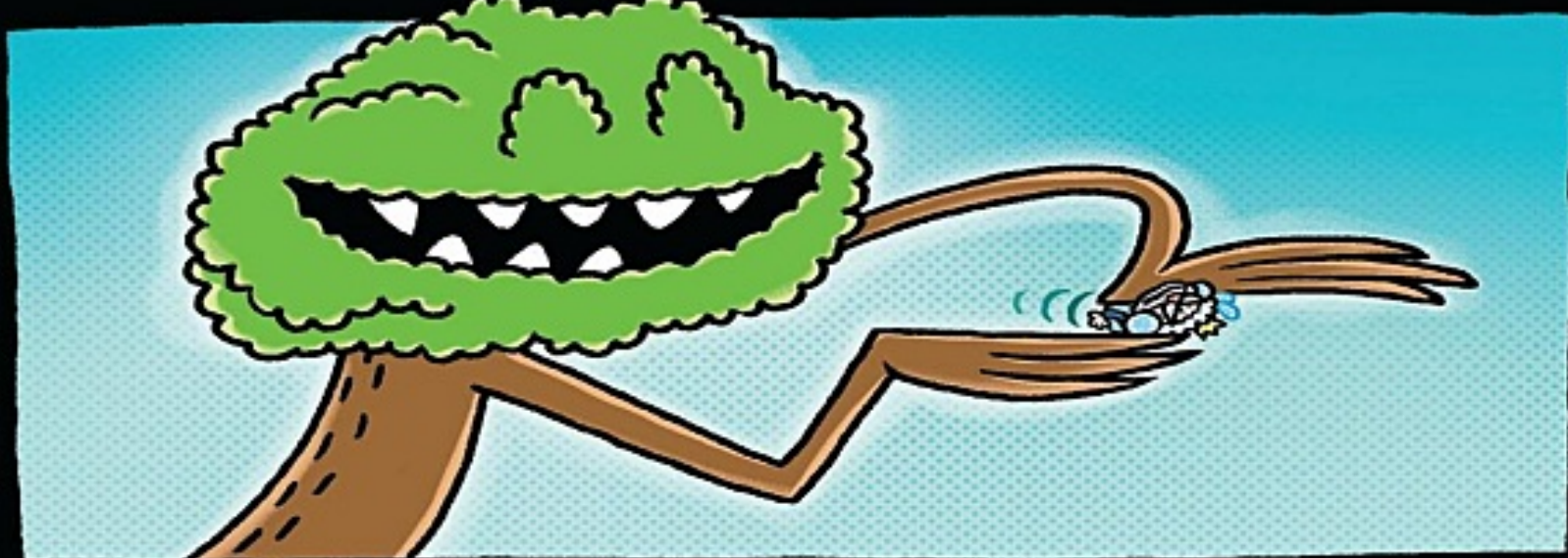


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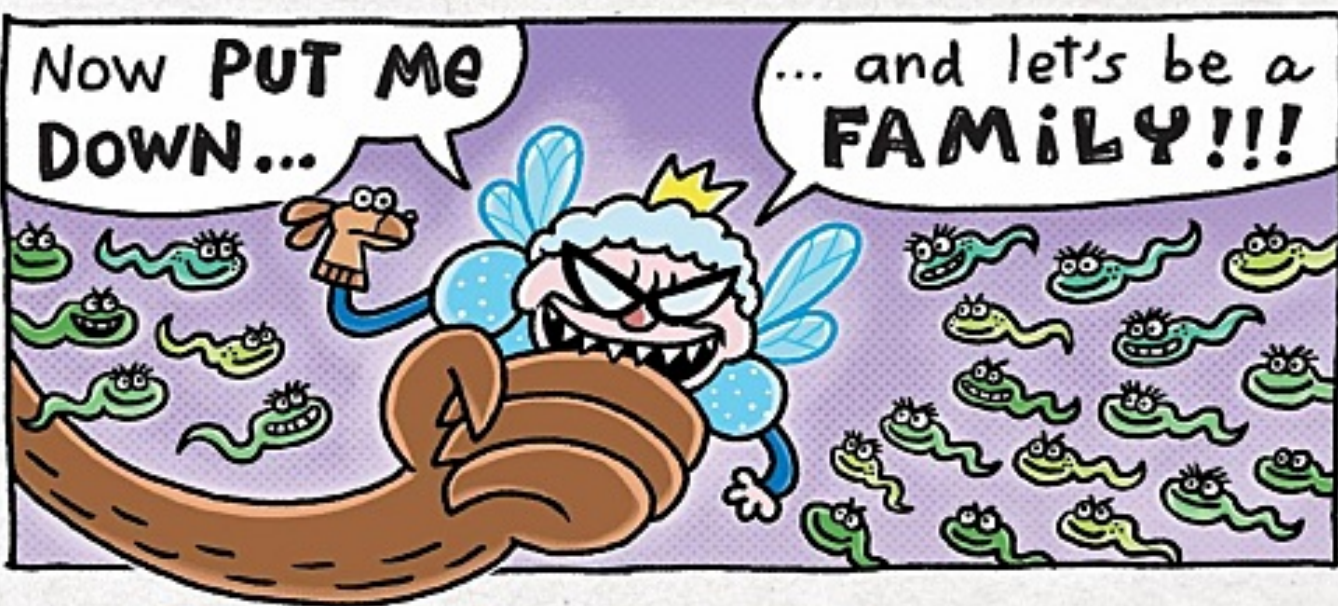
FLiP-E-RAMA



FLiP-E-RAMA







Good! Now all we need is a name for this Tree Monster!



We must find a name that suggests **UNLiMiTeD Power..**



...UNSTOPPABLE EVIL...



...AND ULTIMATE DESTRUCTION!!!



A name that will strike terror into the hearts of **ALL!**

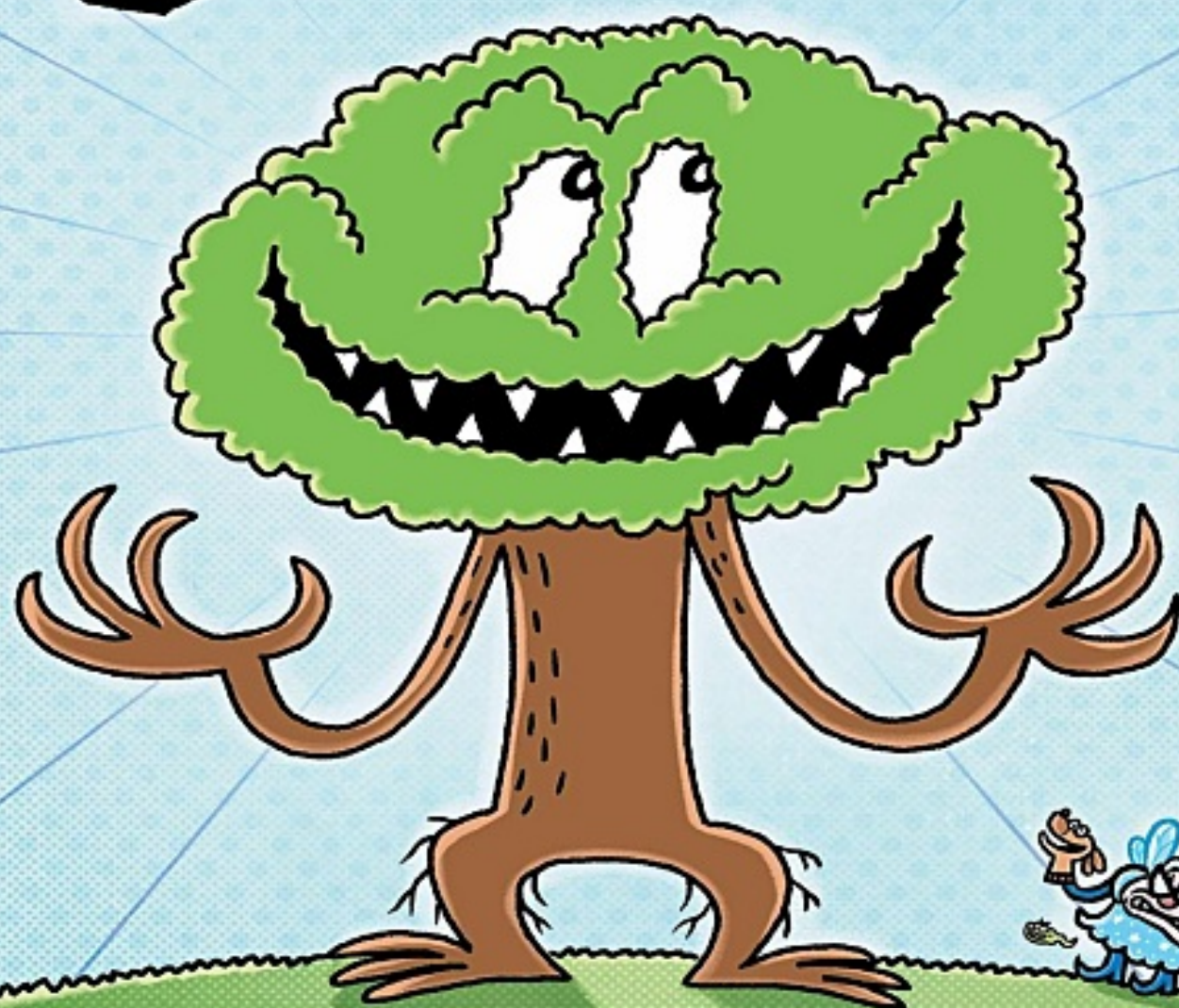


I've Got it!



CHAPTER 6

BARKY McTreeFACE



We Are **NOT** Calling him "Barky McTreeface"!



Aw, come on, dude! That's a **COOL** Name!



THAT'S THE **DUMBEST** NAME I EVER HEARD!



Well I Like it.

So do I!!!



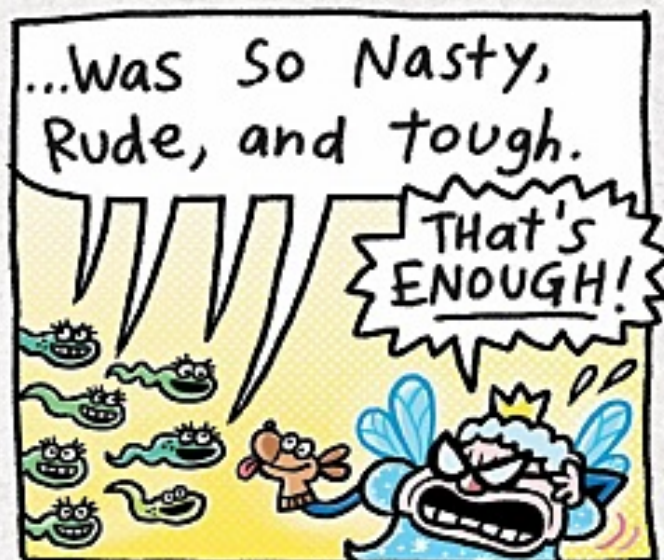
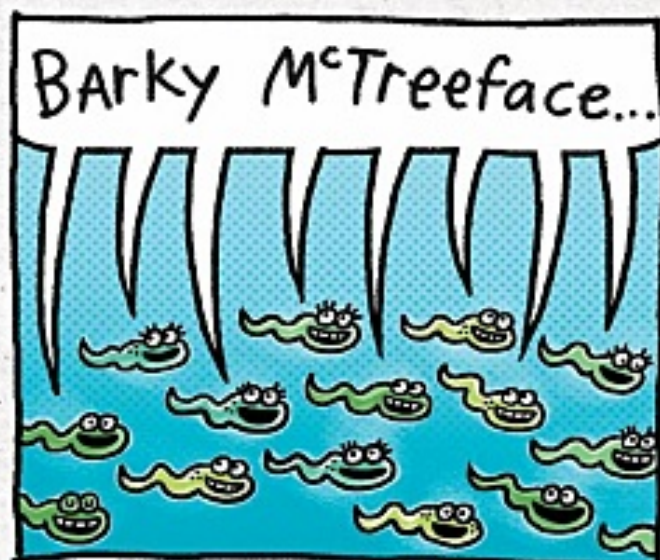
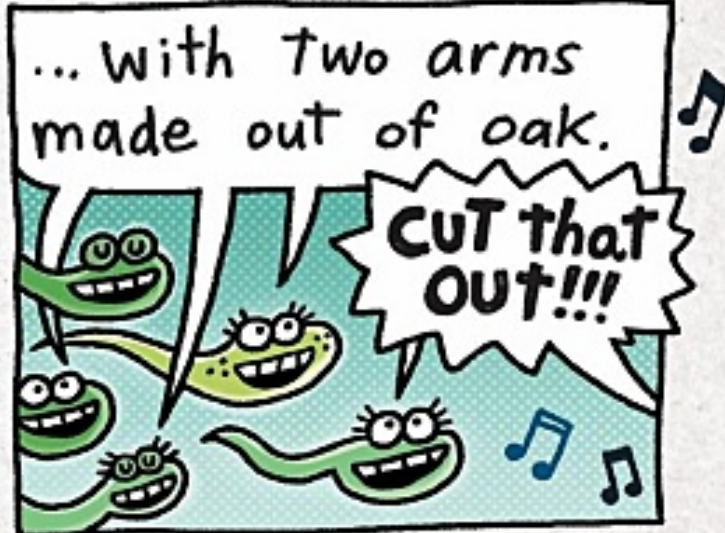
We **Love** Barky McTreeface!!!!

Hey, Let's make up a Song about him!



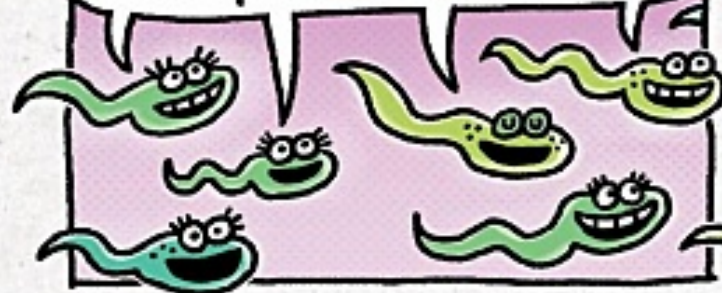
YOU BETTER NOT!



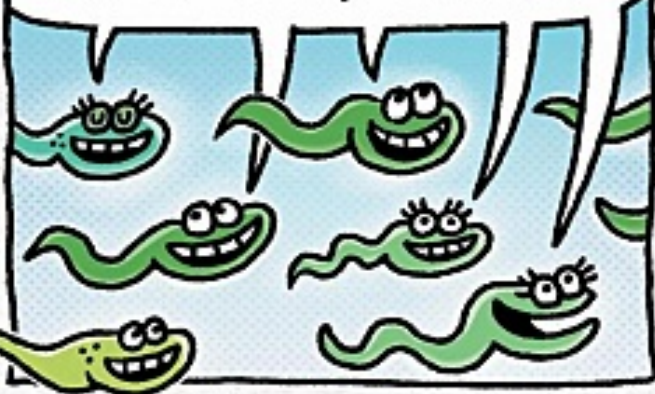




He was bad, it's
True, but the
tadpoles Knew...



...how he came to
Life and stuff!



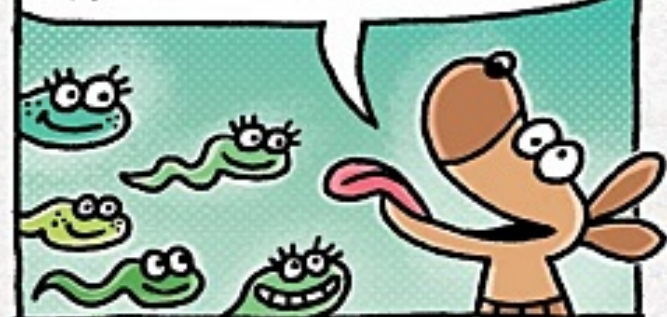
There must've been
enchantment in...



... Those Tadpoles
from that swamp.



For when they
Zapped him with
their brains...

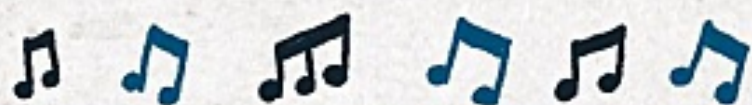


... he began to
roar and stomp!

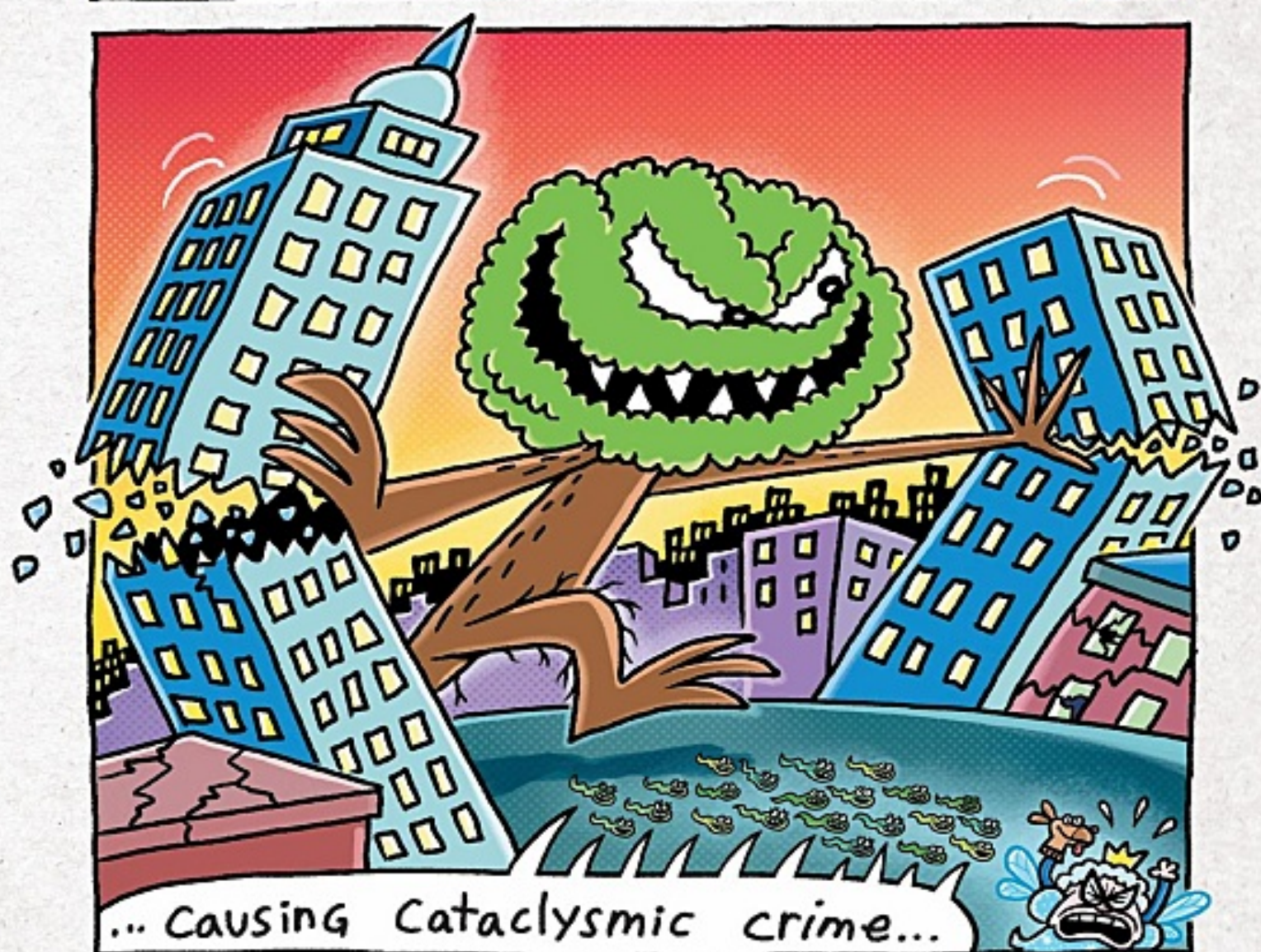


BOMP!



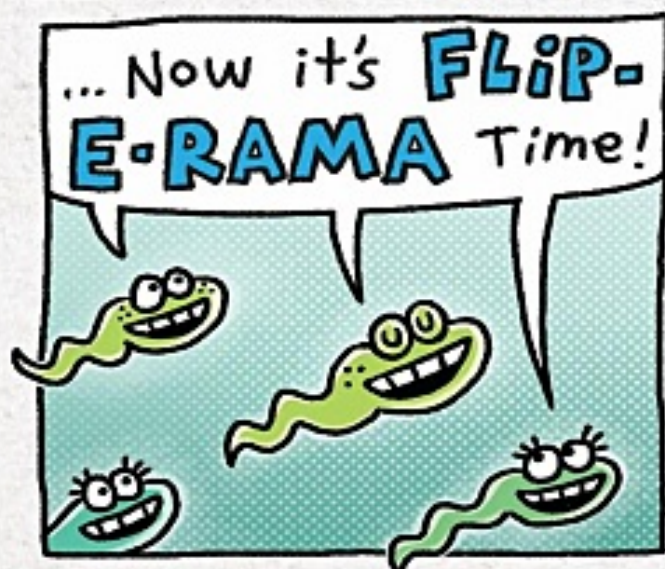
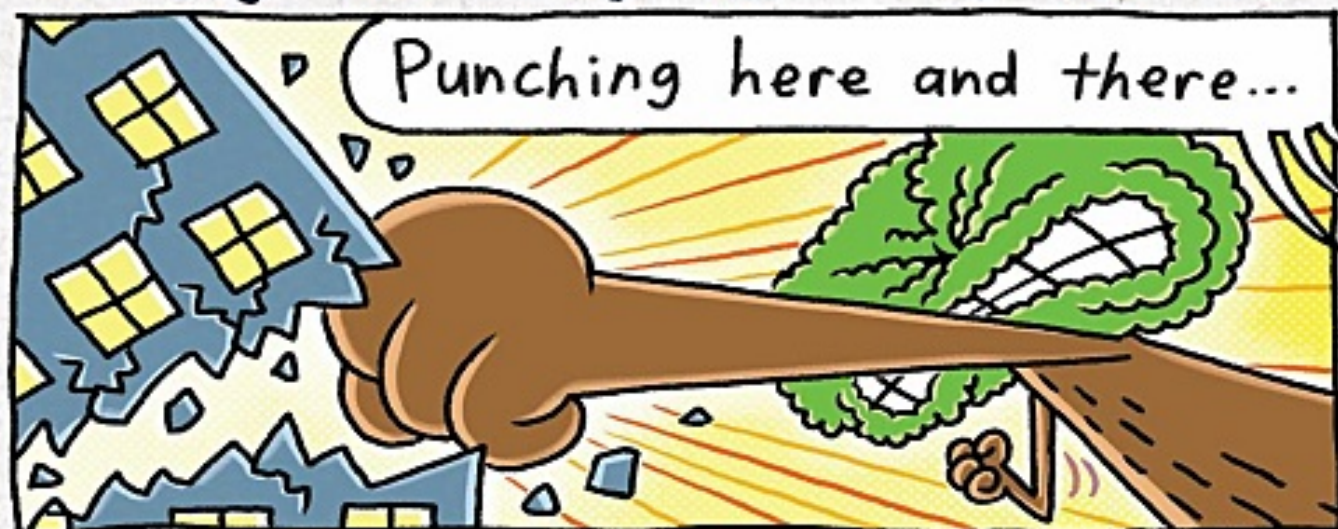
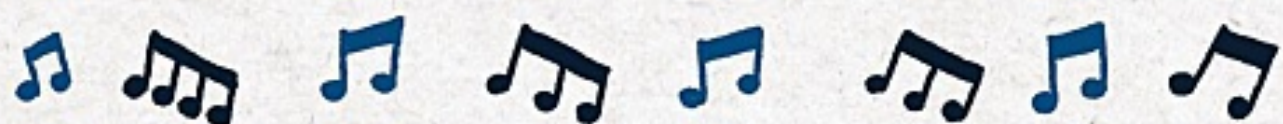


Down to the city...



... Causing Cataclysmic crime...







Flippity FLip-Flip
Slappity-slap.



Look at Barky Punch!



Flippity FLip-Flip
Kickety-Kick.

He'll eat ya up for Lunch!



FLiP-E-RAMA



FLiP E-RAMA





You See? Everyone
Gets **NOTHING!**



DO YOU HEAR
ME? YOU GET
NOTHING!!



Now it's **FAiR!**



But wait, Mommy.
There are still some
buildings over there!



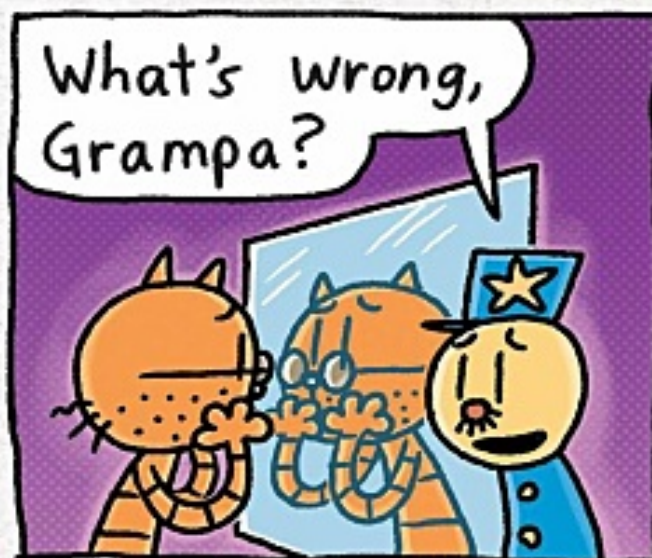
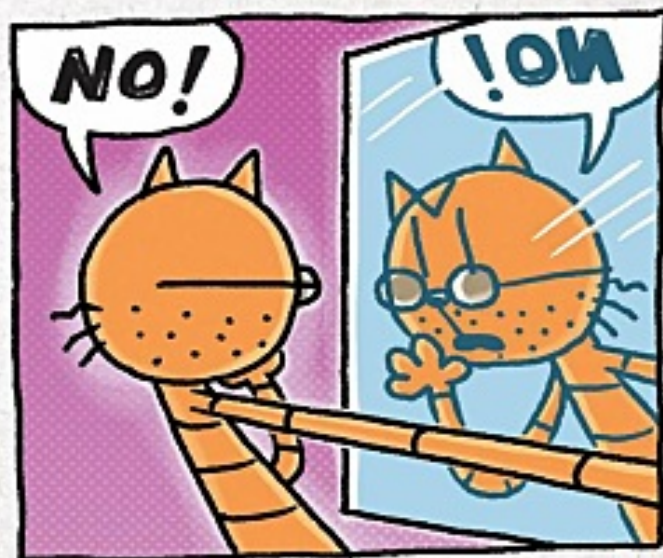
And some trucks and
cars over there!!!

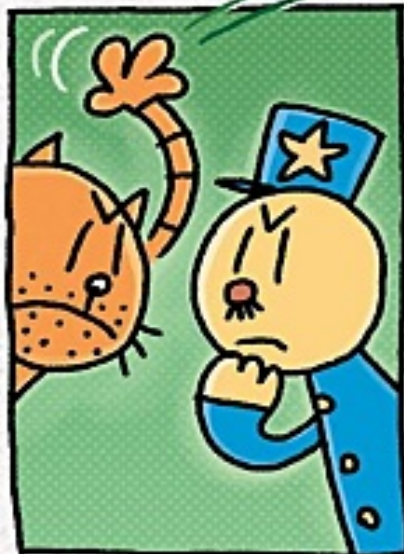


Well I can fix
that!!!





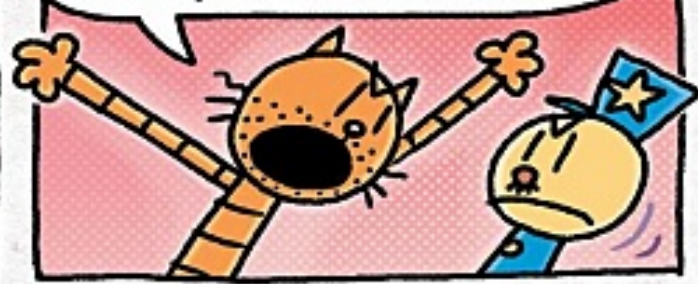




Yeah, but what about your tail and whiskers???



That's just **GLUE** and **MARKERS** and stuff!!!



Sorry, Grampa! I'm not falling for your tricks AGAIN!



Wait A Minute—I've Gotta find my SON!



Oh, don't worry
about him...



...Petey Left here
about an hour ago.



He had your little
Grandson with him!

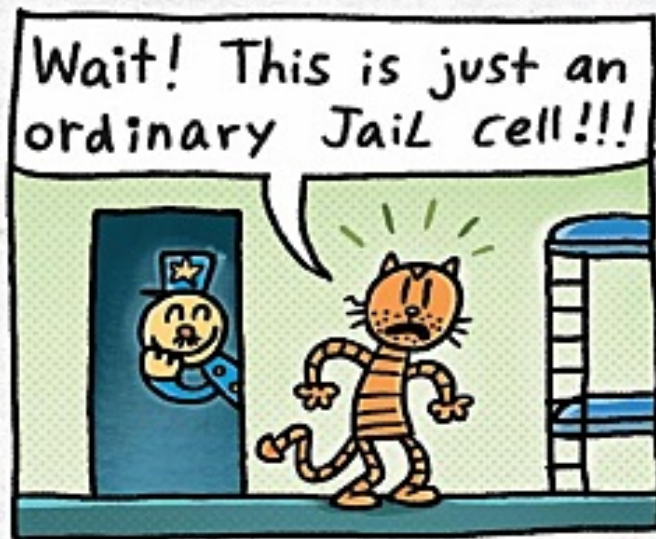
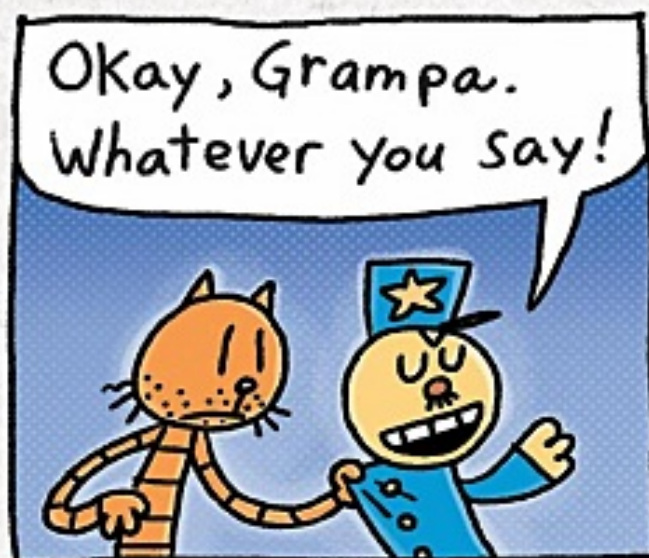


**Look-You've got
to Listen to Me!**



**THAT Kid is in TERRIBLE DANGER!
LET ME OUT OF HERE NOW!!!**

















CHAPTER 7

FLIPPY RETURNS





What happened next, Flippy?



Well, Let's turn
the page and
find out!!!

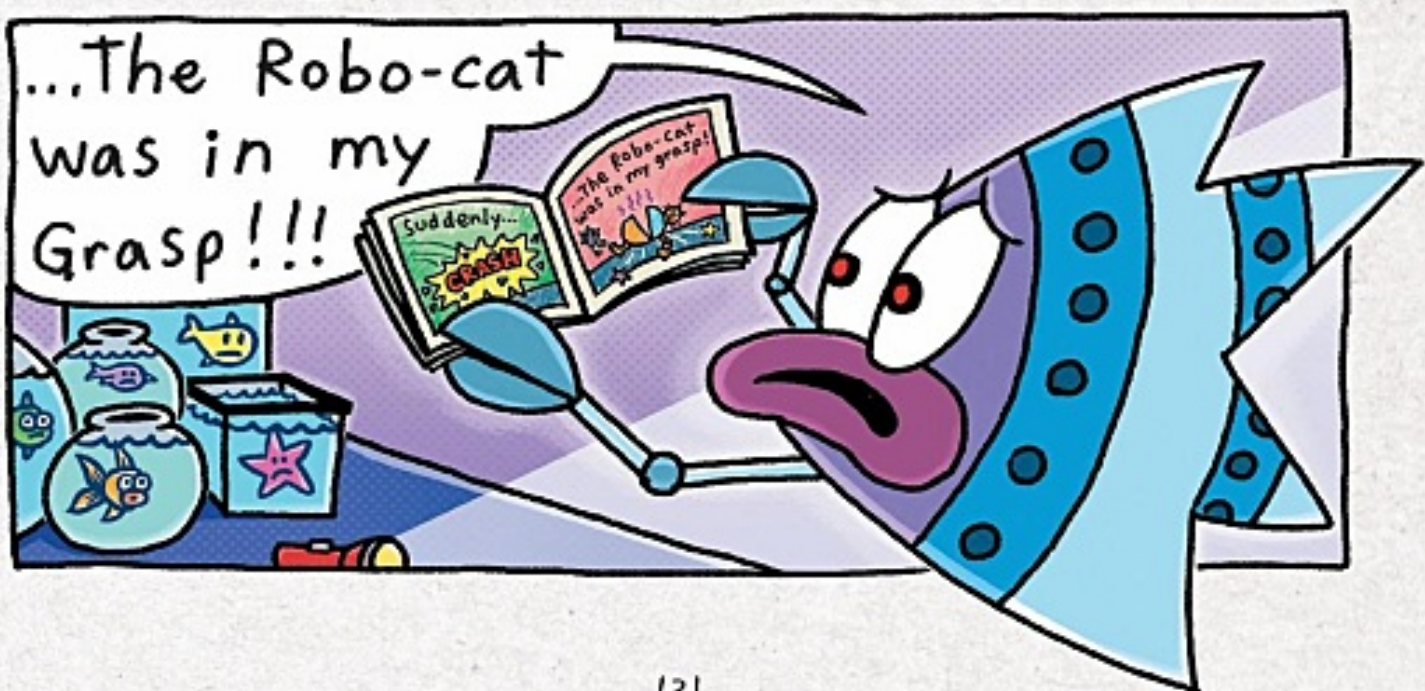


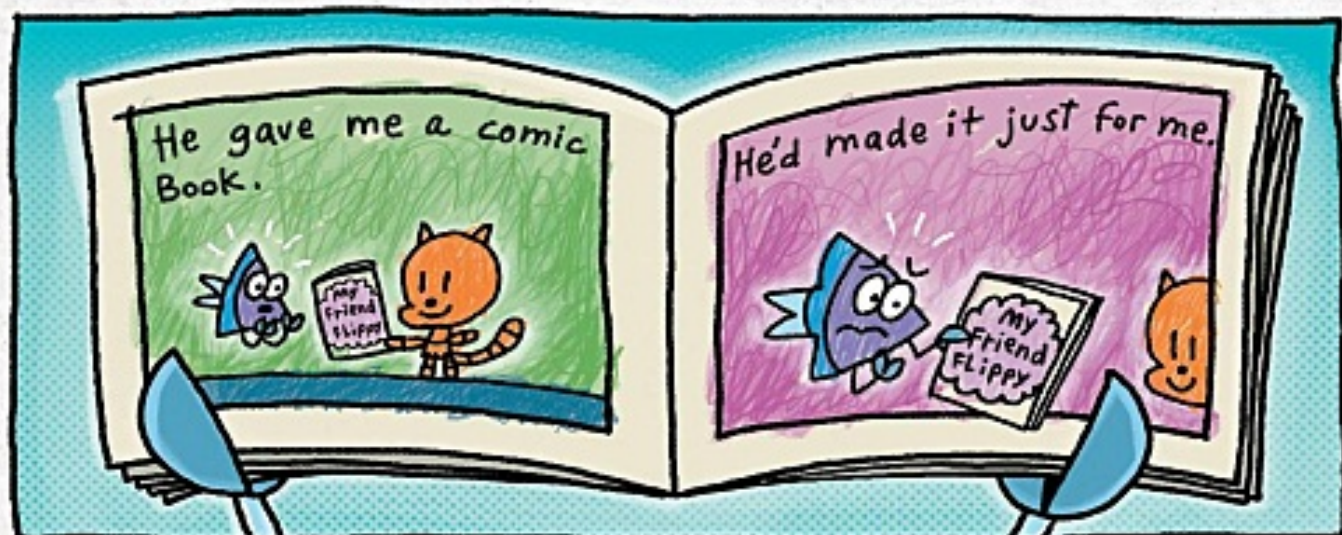
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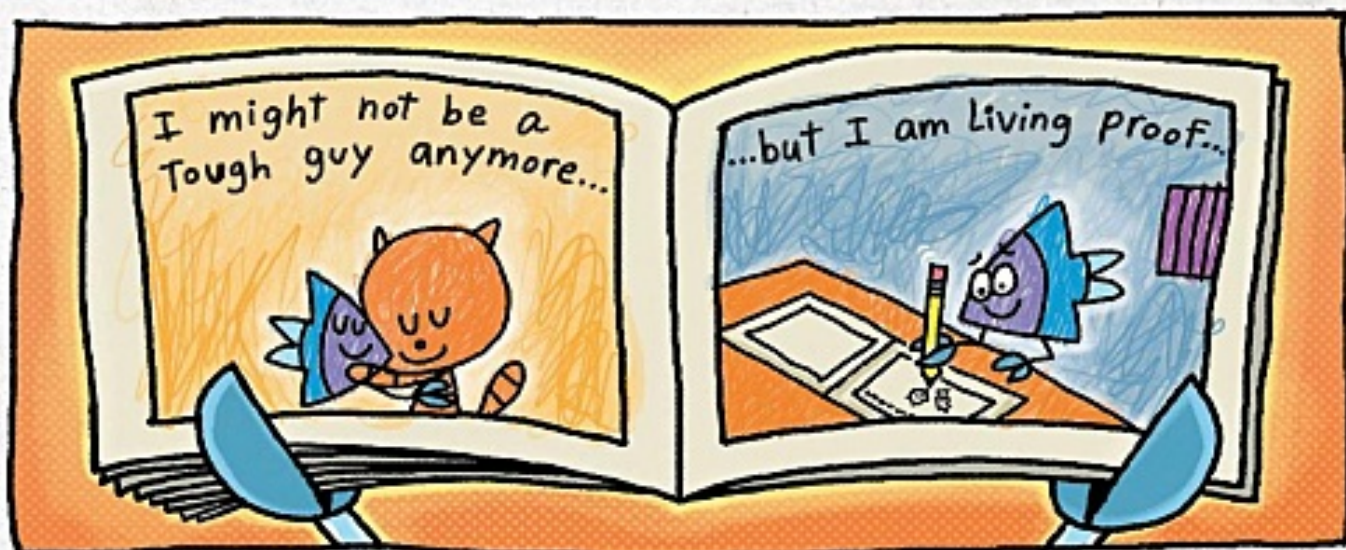
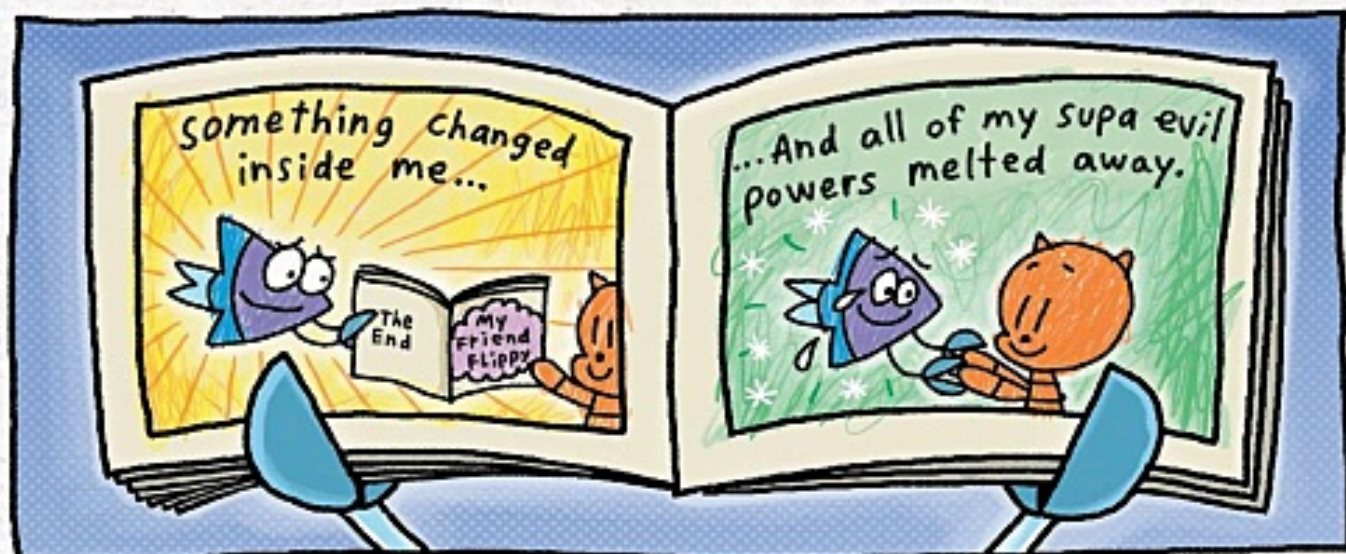
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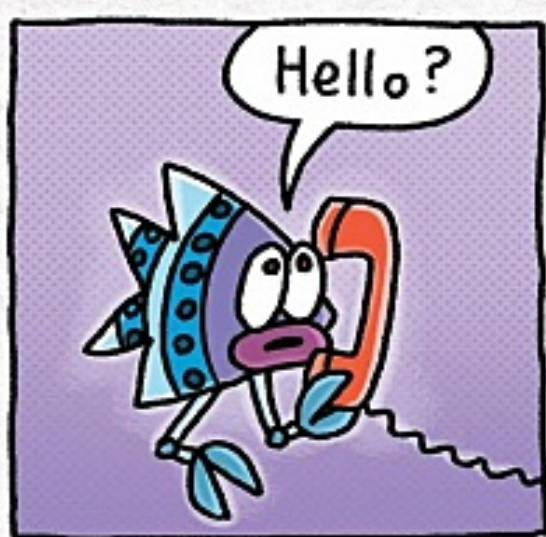
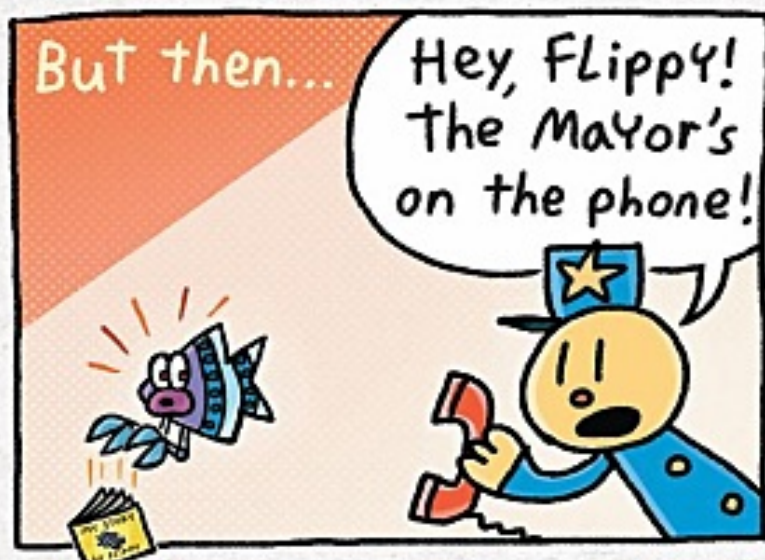
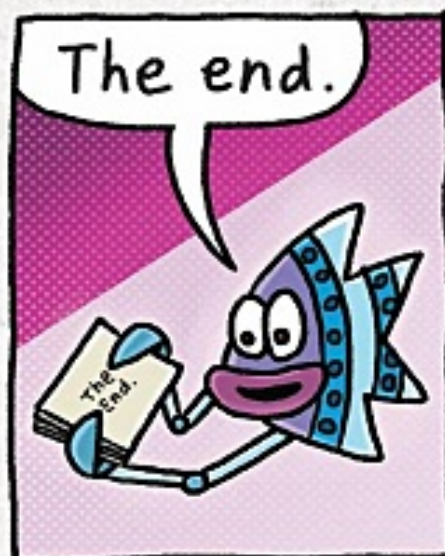


...The Robo-cat
was in my
Grasp!!!







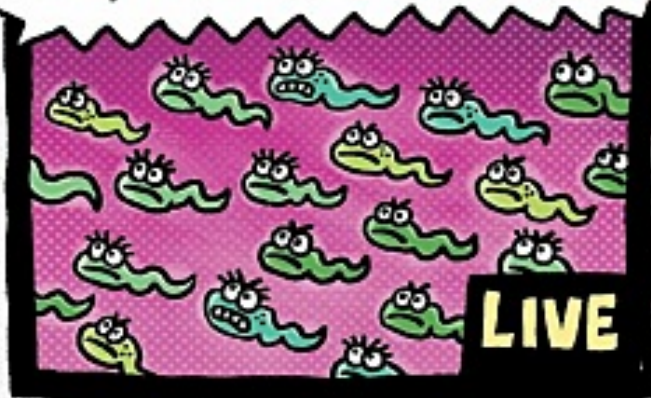




...Twenty-Two tiny Tadpoles!!!



They all have Psychokinetic Powers...



...And they all seem **SUPA ANGRY!**



Gee - I wonder how **THAT** HAPPENED!



Well, uh, he was -



And DON'T BLAME DOG Man! It WAS Your Fault, too!!!



...Well, uh...



...MISTAKES
WERE MADE!!!



But don't worry,
Folks! I've put
Dog Man in charge...



... of fetching those
twenty-two tiny
Tadpoles!!!



Once he fetches
them...



...We'll get them
the help they need!



Who wants to
Fetch the Tadpoles?



Who's a good
fetcher???



Is it You? Is Dog
Man a Good Fetcher?



Who's Gonna fetch
'em? Who's a Good
fetcher boy ????



READY ???



Go Fetch 'em!!!



See? With DOG
Man in charge...



...What could...
uh, possibly...



...g-go wrong?



**YOU BETTER
GO HELP him!**



Well, uh — Okay...



...But who's gonna
Help me?





Well, Zuzu, I guess
it's up to us !!!

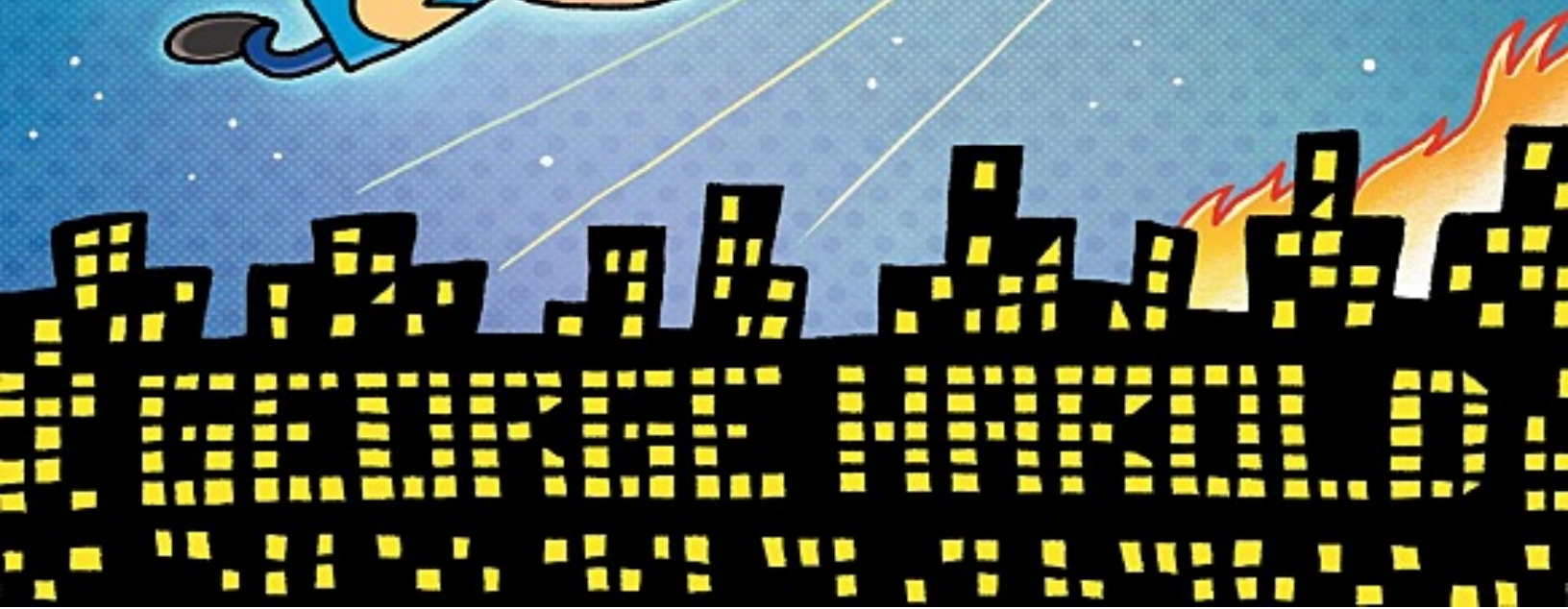
Let's Go **SAVE**
The World Again!

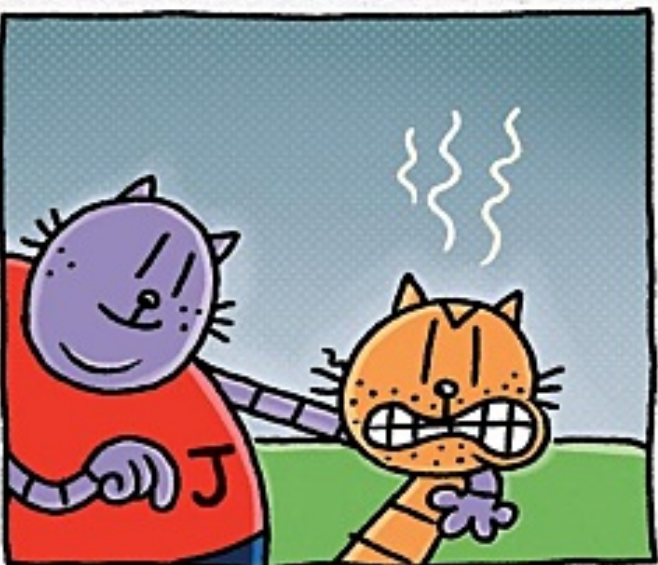




CHAPTER 8

The Fetcher in the SKY





But then...

We interrupt this tenderhearted moment with Breaking News:



Dog Man and Chief are heading to town...



...to stop the evil tree that is ATTACKING the city!

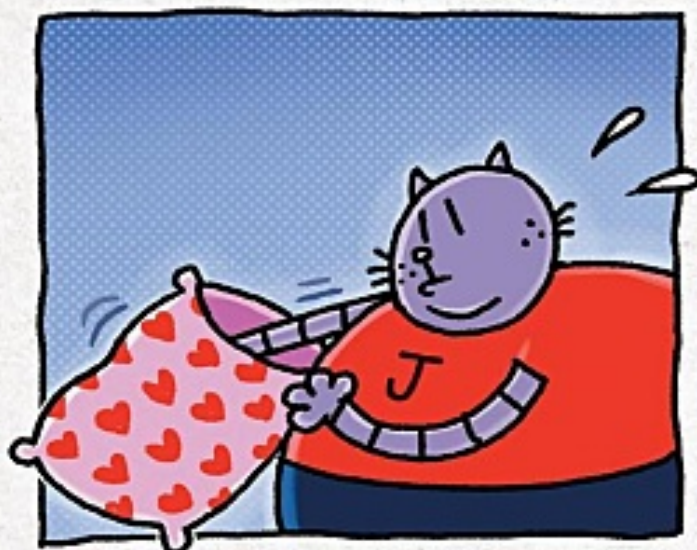


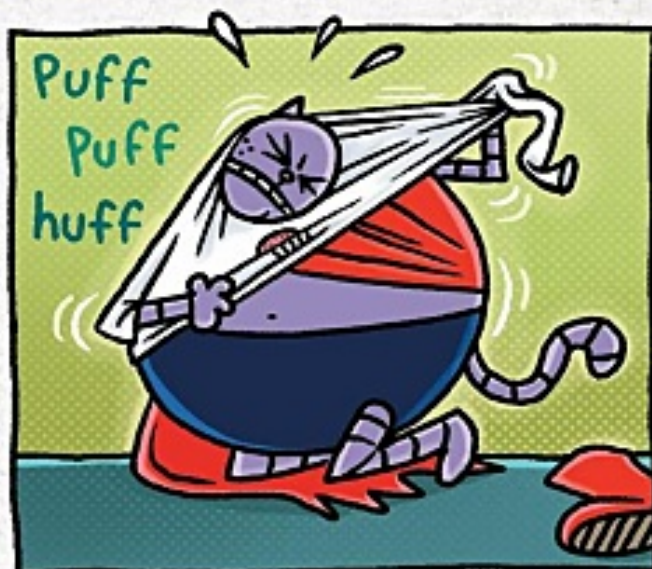
Evil Tree?
Attacking the city?



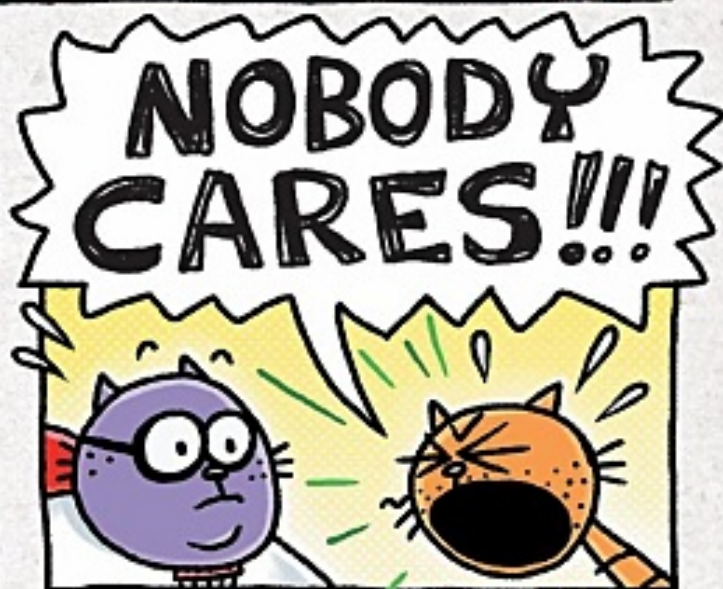
This looks like a job
for **COMMANDER
CUPCAKE!!!**











But--- But I'm
Commander Cupcake!



WELL THAT'S
JUST GREAT!



I was just thinking:
what we **REALLY**
NEED Right Now...



... is A Guy in a
Cape whose **ONLY**
Superpower is that
he eats a lot of
CUPCAKES!!!



I also eat sprinkles!



THAT'S NOT
HELPFUL!!!



We're stuck in here
Without A key!!!



Psst! We don't need
a key, Grampa!



We shall escape
through my
Cupcake Corridor!



Watch this!





YOU HAD AN ESCAPE TUNNEL
THIS WHOLE TIME...



...AND YOU DIDN'T
TELL ME??



You didn't ask!





As Dog Man and his friends got closer to the scene of the crime...



... They Grabbed some weapons...



... and prepared for an epic Battle!!!



It's time
to give
up, Fair
Fairy!!!



NEVER!!! You **DO-GOODERS**
Can't stop my **SUPA-ANGRY**
PSYCHOKINETIC TADPOLES!

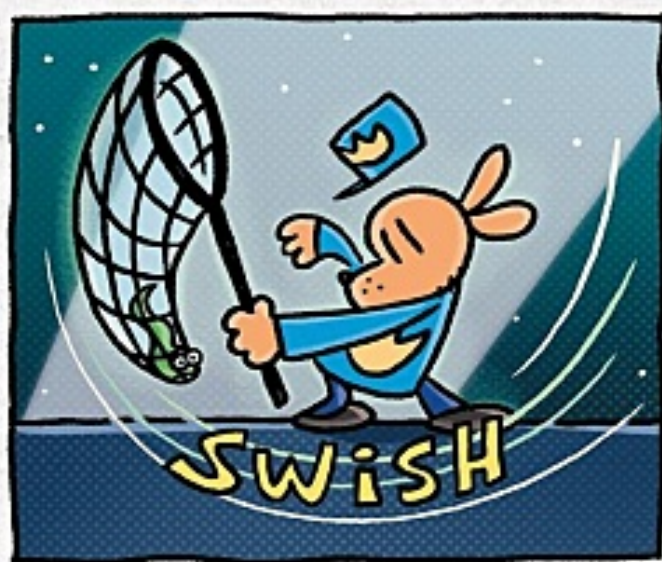


STOP The Tadpoles,
Dog Man!!!



STOP The Dog Man,
Tadpoles!!!





C'mon, Chief! Let's Get, those tadpoles!



Right!!!

But then...



What's happening to my arms???



It's those TadPoles! They're Zapping us with their Brains!!!



...AND WE CAN'T CONTROL OUR ARMS ANYMORE!



FLIP Like There's NO TOMORROW!!!

READY?

FLiP-E-RAMA



FLiP E-RAMA





CHAPTER 9

**Run,
Zuzu,
Run!!!**







BARK BARK GRRR
OWOooooooooooo!



Unspeakable
evil? Mindless
Chaos???



Unlimited Supa
Powers with no
Moral Compass?

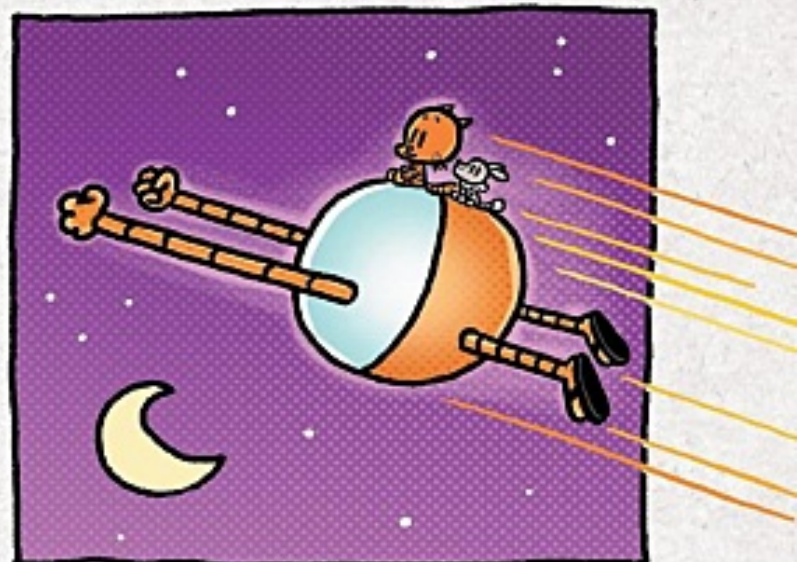
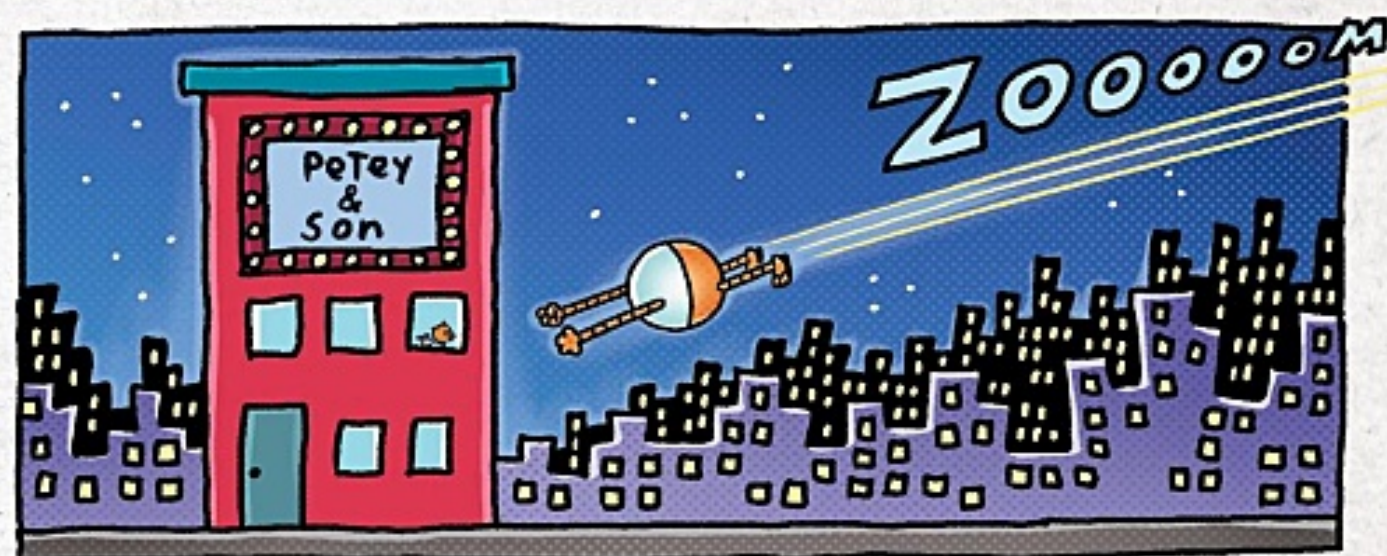
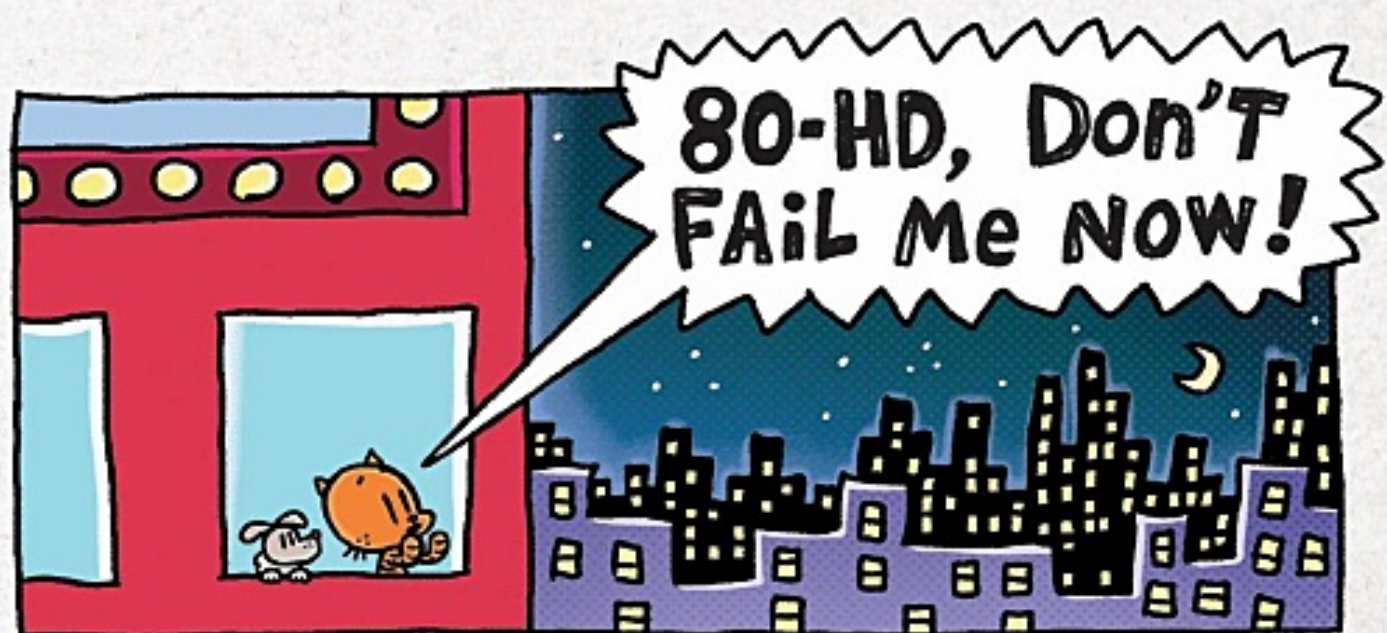


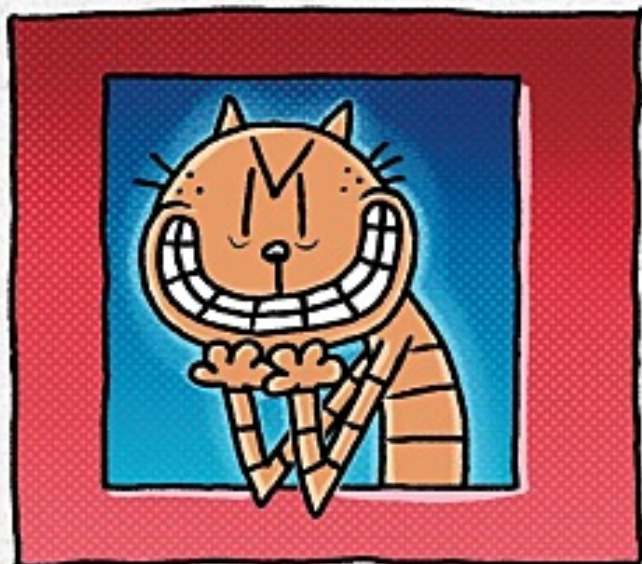
This looks like
a Job for the
SUPA BUDDIES!



C'mon, Zuzu!







Meanwhile...



Well, here we are at Last, Grampa...



...MY Cupcake Command Center.™



Let's check the cupcake computer!



Click-clack-clickity
clack-Beep-Boop...



Hey! That's not
a real keyboard!



It's just a Pizza
box with stuff
drawn on it!!!



...And ya spelled
"Computer" wrong!!!



Look, We need to
Get out of Here!!!



**TO THE
CUPCAKEMOBILE!**





Look, we haven't
Got time for this!



I've gotta go
and save my SON!!!



But you haven't
Seen the cupcake
Cabana yet...



...or the cupcake
Croquet court...

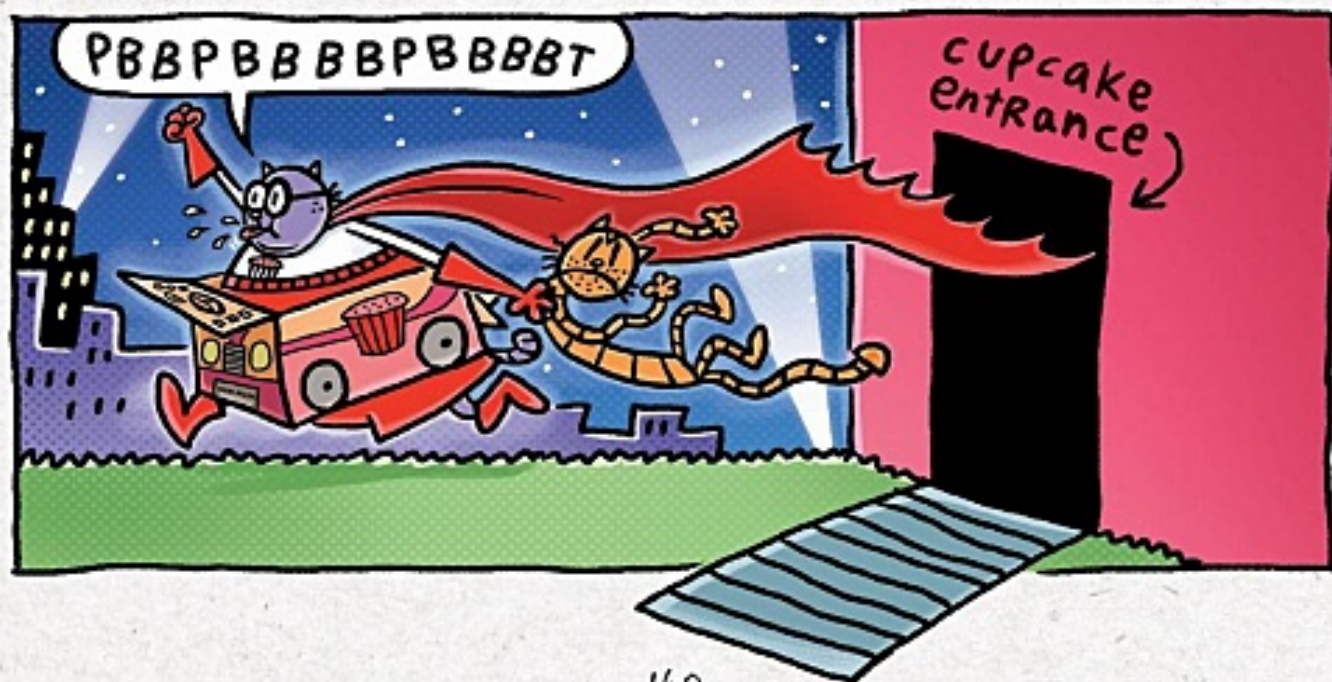


...or
the-

**I JUST WANNA SEE
The CUPCAKE EXIT!!!**







CHAPTER 10

MY FAIR LADY



Hello again, folks!
I'm Sarah Hatoff
Reporting from...



.. a floating net.



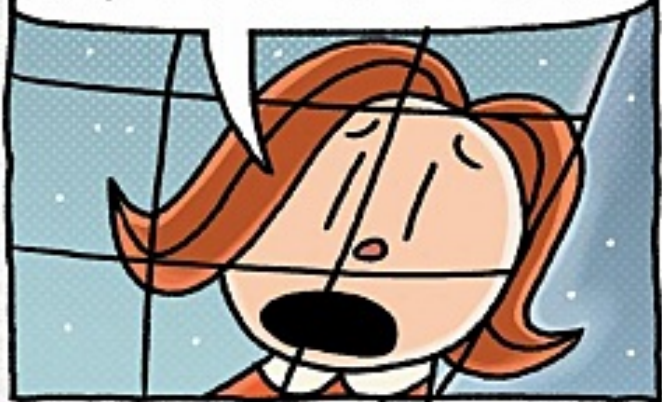
We've all been captured by twenty-two
Supa-angry psychokinetic tadpoles...



..And they're holding
us in the sky with
their Brain Powers.



How will we ever get
out of this mess???





Gee, that was a lot easier than I thought it would be!!!



And Look, Flippy the bionic Butterfly fish...



...has joined our fight for **GOOD!**

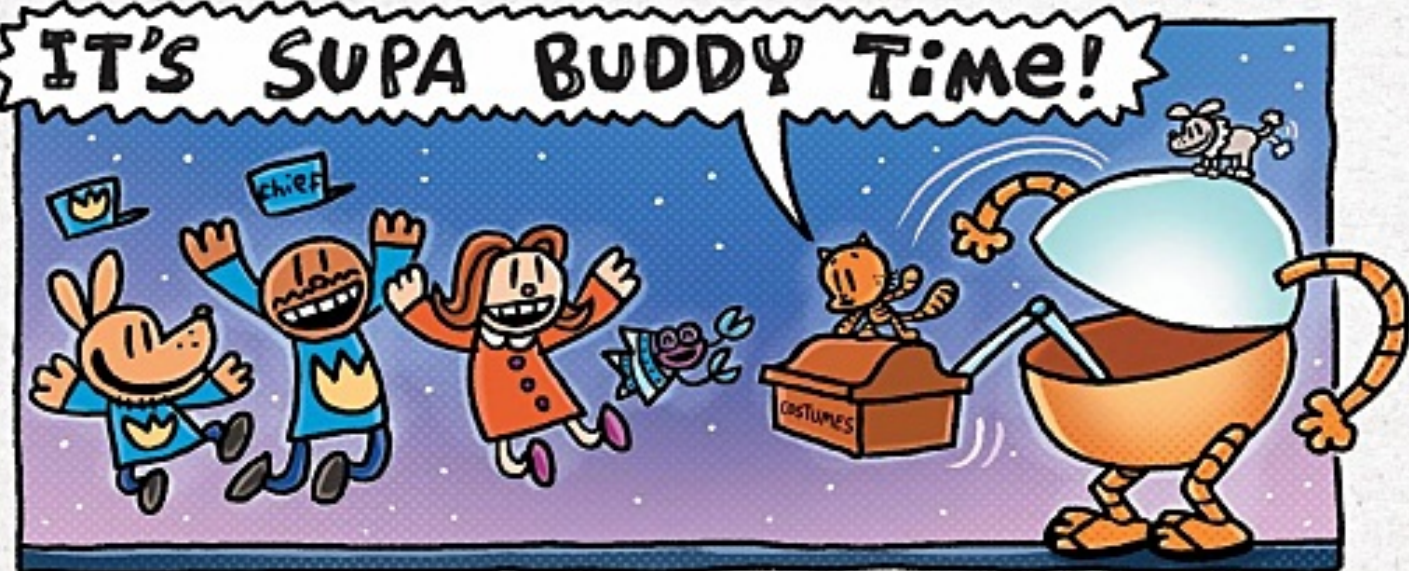




And twenty-five of us!!!



ZIP







We must eat that Gigantic cupcake!



It's not REAL, ya know!

Only then can we Save the world!!!



It's Just a **SiGN!!!**

ALmost there...



Meanwhile...



At Last I've found You!



Who the heck are YOU?

Allow me to introduce myself!



I'm your **NEW** PARTner in Crime!



PARTNER? What do I need a PARTner for?



Can't You see I'm Just about to Defeat the SupA Buddies?



Indeed she was right. The Supa Buddies
and their friends...



...had Given their all...



... and had put up a
valiant fight.



But they were outnumbered...



... outmatched...



... and out of time!



One by one, our heroes
were captured...



...And the powers of evil
grew stronger and
stronger.



I'm The Queen
of the World!



But, Mommy...



...We still haven't
captured Cat Kid!



He must be hiding
Somewhere, Dude!



Aw, don't worry
about him!



What could one tiny
Kitten possibly do?



CHAPTER II

The Cat Kid CONUNDRUM

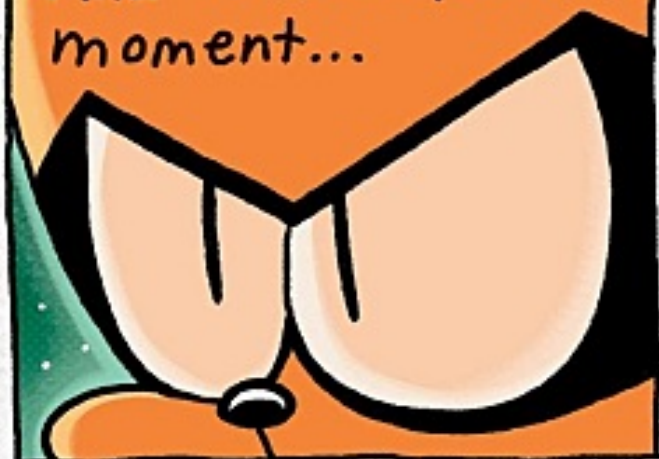




Ready to slice.



And in this perfect moment...



...When a swipe from his sharpened sabers...



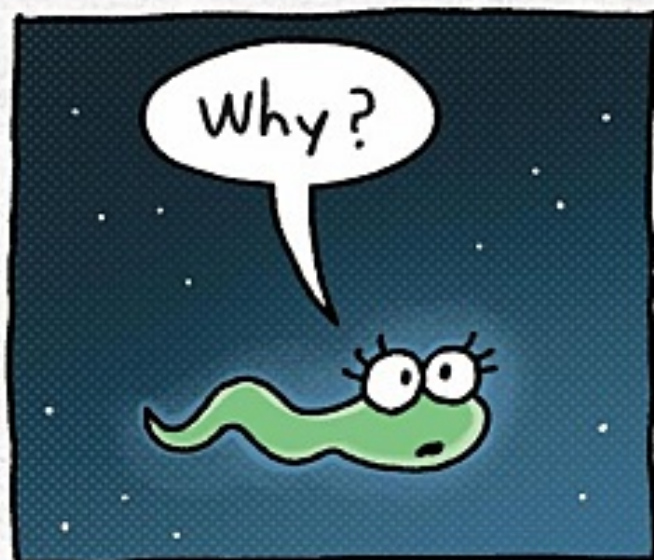
...Promises sweet salvation...



... he stops.











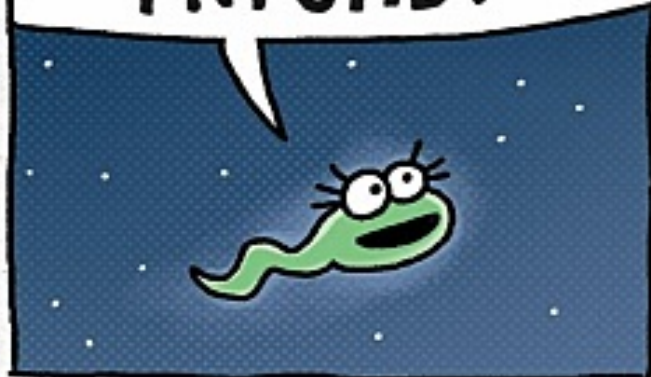
As the two friends talked and laughed, something started to change in Molly...



Mommy, this is
Li'l Petey!



He's my
FRIEND!



NO HE'S NOT!!!
He's YOUR **ENEMY!**



But, Mommy,
I think—

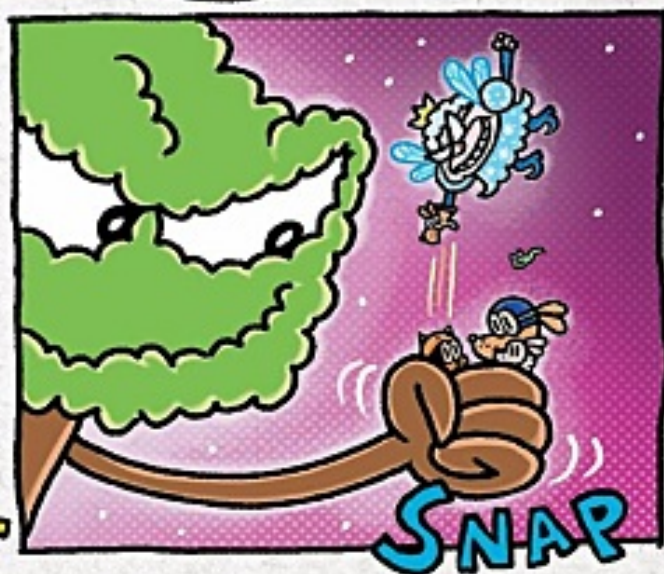


**YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO
THINK!!**



**YOU'RE SUPPOSED
TO OBEY!**

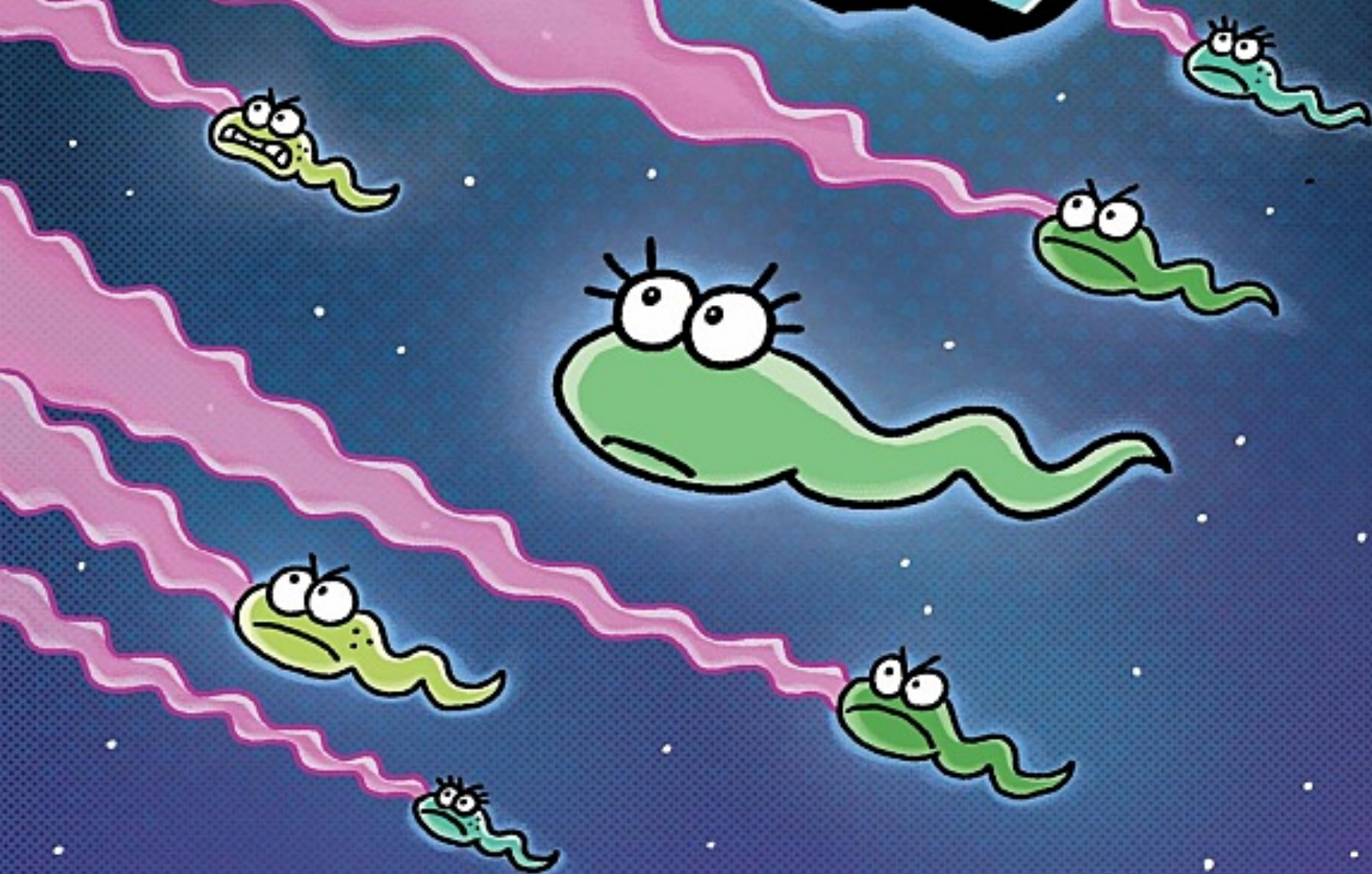






CHAPTER 12

Good Golly Miss Molly

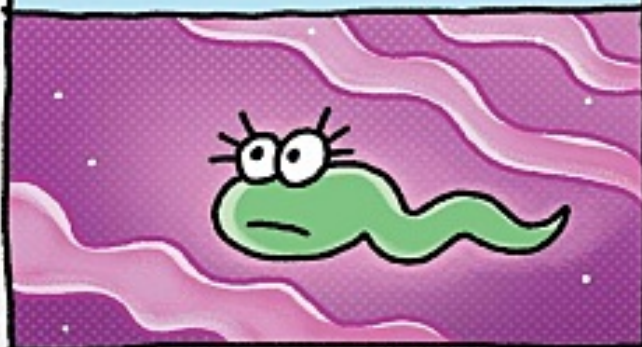


It is easy to join with the crowd...



...and even easier to spread anger and hate.

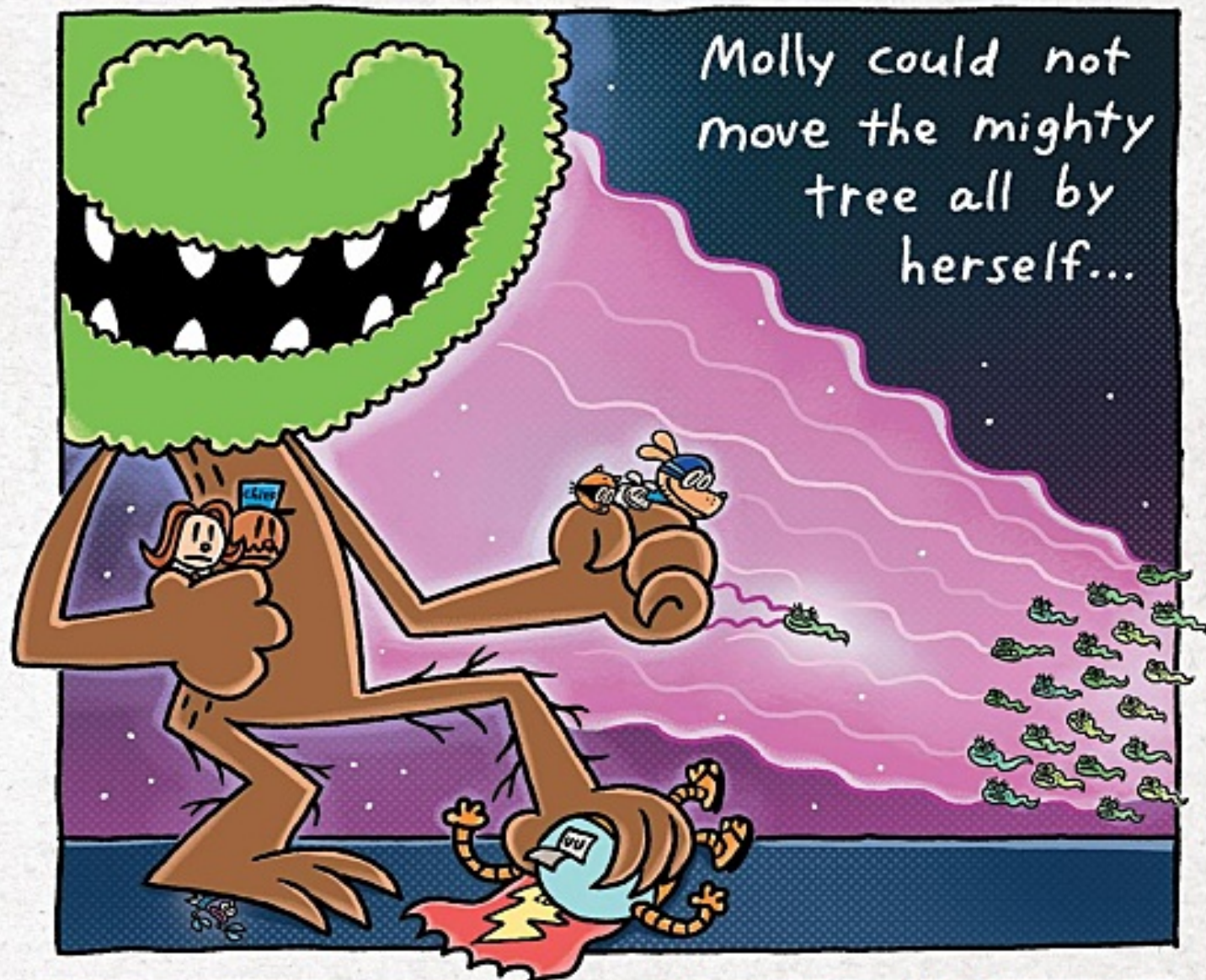
But it takes courage
to stand alone.



And kindness often takes the most
courage of all.



Molly could not
move the mighty
tree all by
herself...



... but she could
move a branch...

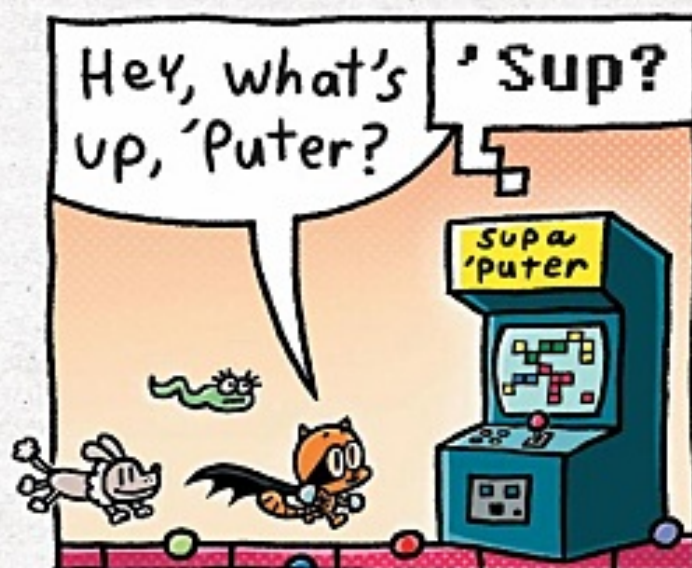


G-C-CREAK!

... and that was
all she
needed.







We need to create an **ANTI**dote to Supa Brain Dots.



No prob. I'll download the components...



...then calculate a recipe for our concoction using everyday ingredients.



C'mon, gang! Let's go find some everyday ingredients!!!



And soon...



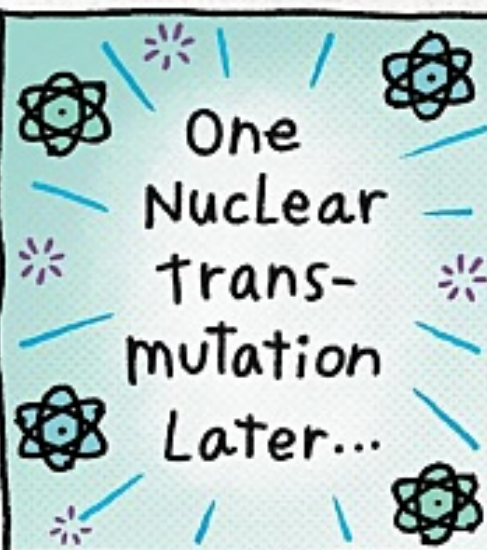
...now add two
teaspoons of
ketchup...



... and a dash
of paprika...



Lastly, pour the
mixture into my
subcritical
fission
reactor.

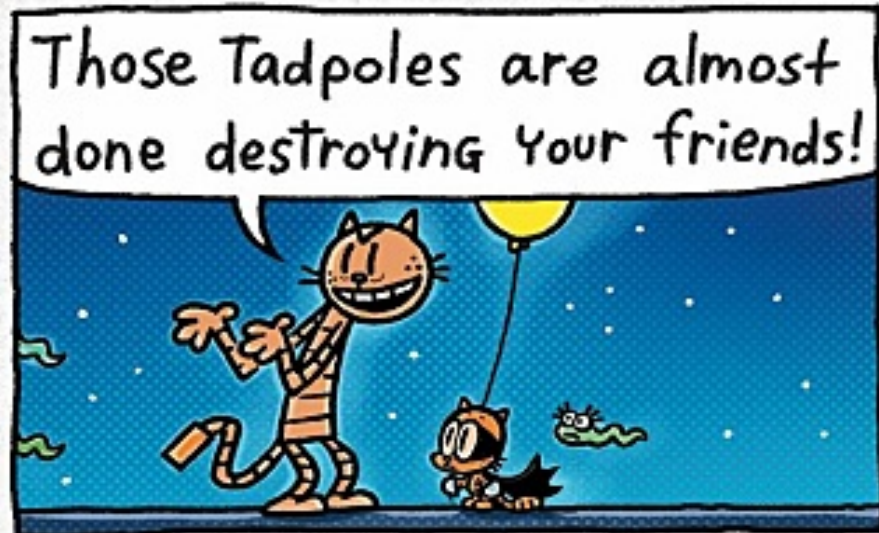




CHAPTER 13

The Final Betrayal





All we have to
do is Pop it...



...and Those tadPoles
will all Lose their
SUPA Powers!!!!



You better go hide
in that Swamp now,
Molly...



... and Stay under the
Water so ya won't
breathe the
antidote!



That way You
won't Lose Your
Supa Powers!!!



Okay! See
ya Later!!!





If Your tadpoles
breathe it...



...they'll Lose all of
their Superpowers!!!



Antidote gas, eh?



Yeah! And the only
place that's safe is
that Swamp over
there!!!



Is that so?



Well that gives me a
SPLENDID IDEA!



OK, TADPOLES— LISTEN UP!!!!



I want you all to
hide in that SWAMP
over there!



Stay Underwater,
and don't breathe
the air for a few
minutes!!!



OK, Mommy!

See Ya
Later!

Bye,
Mom!



Now I'm Going to deal with **YOU!**



You couldn't follow orders, could You?



You Just **HAD** to do Your own thing!

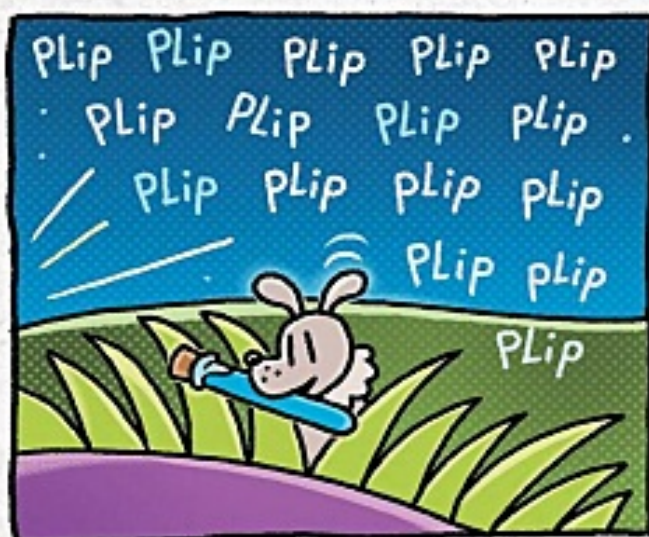
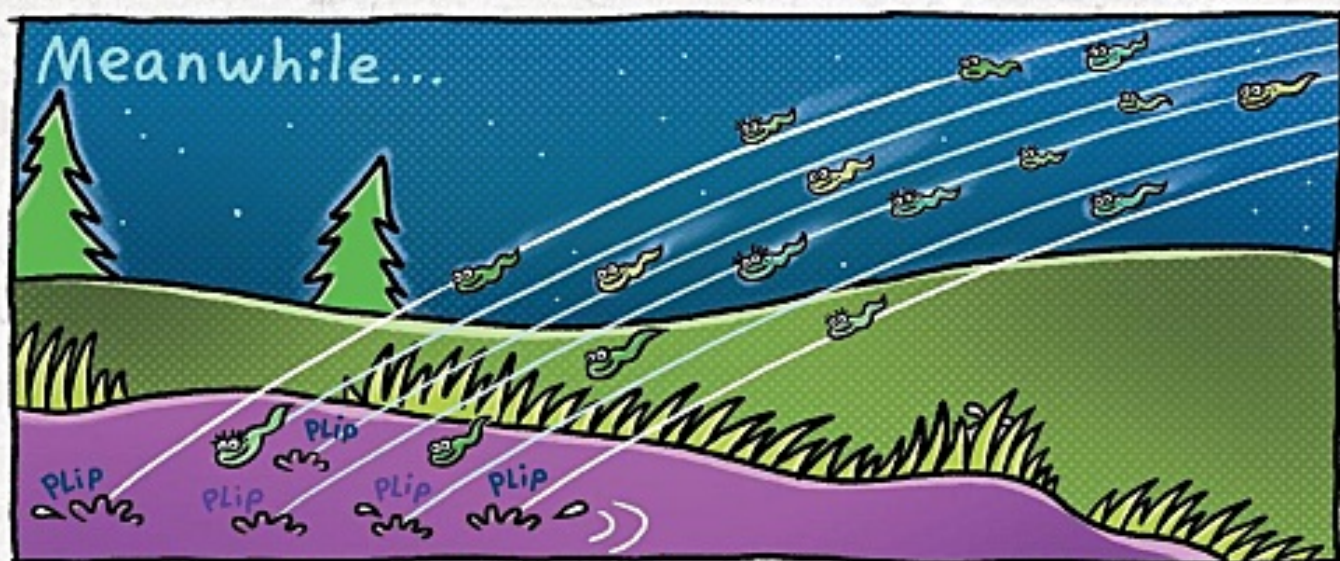


Well You're in Big Trouble now, Little girl!!!



WHAT ARE YOU GRINNIN' ABOUT?







Mean-
while...



You'd better wipe that
SMILE off of Your
face, Young Lady...

...because things
are about to Get
SERIOUS!!!



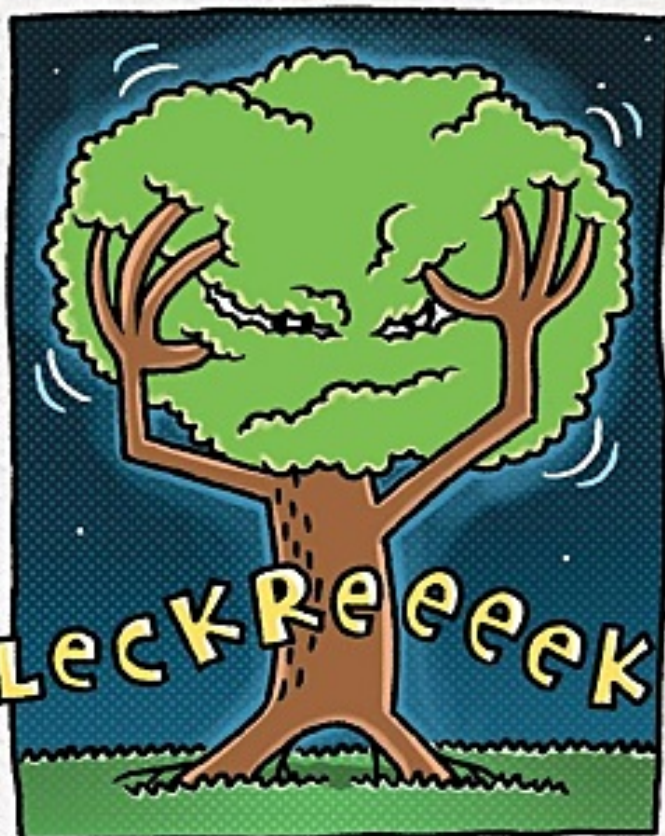
He's
Gonna
Pop
that
balloon
and...

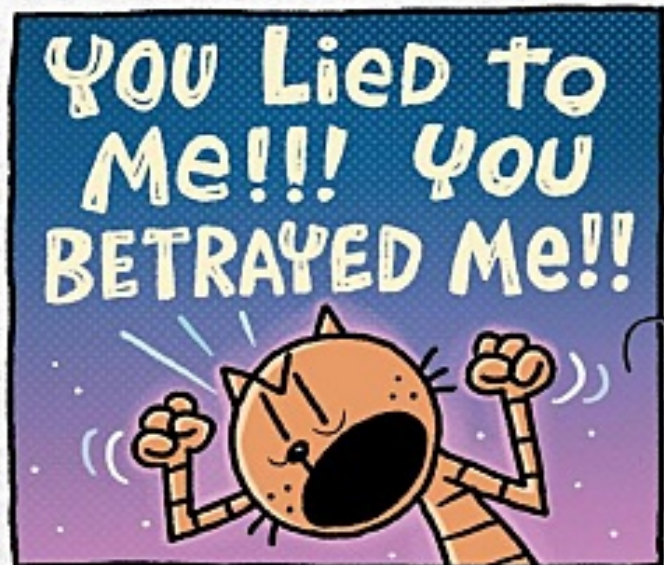


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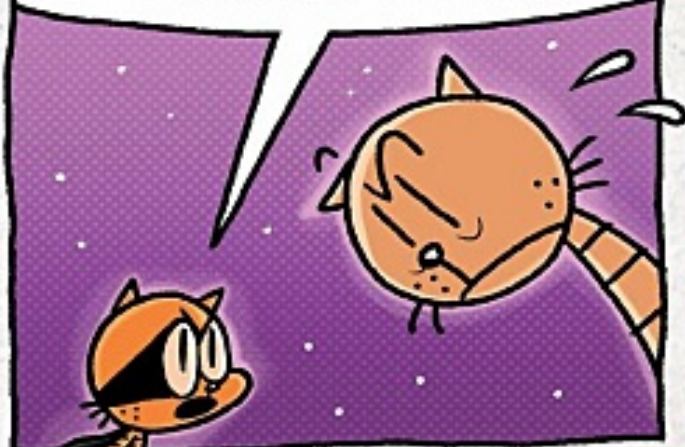




I guess I did...



... **GRAMPA!**



Zuzu's the real
hero today!!!



She poured the antidote
into the swamp and
saved the world!!!



HOORAY FOR ZUZU!!!







CRASH!



Hey, Look! Commander Cupcake did it **AGAIN!**

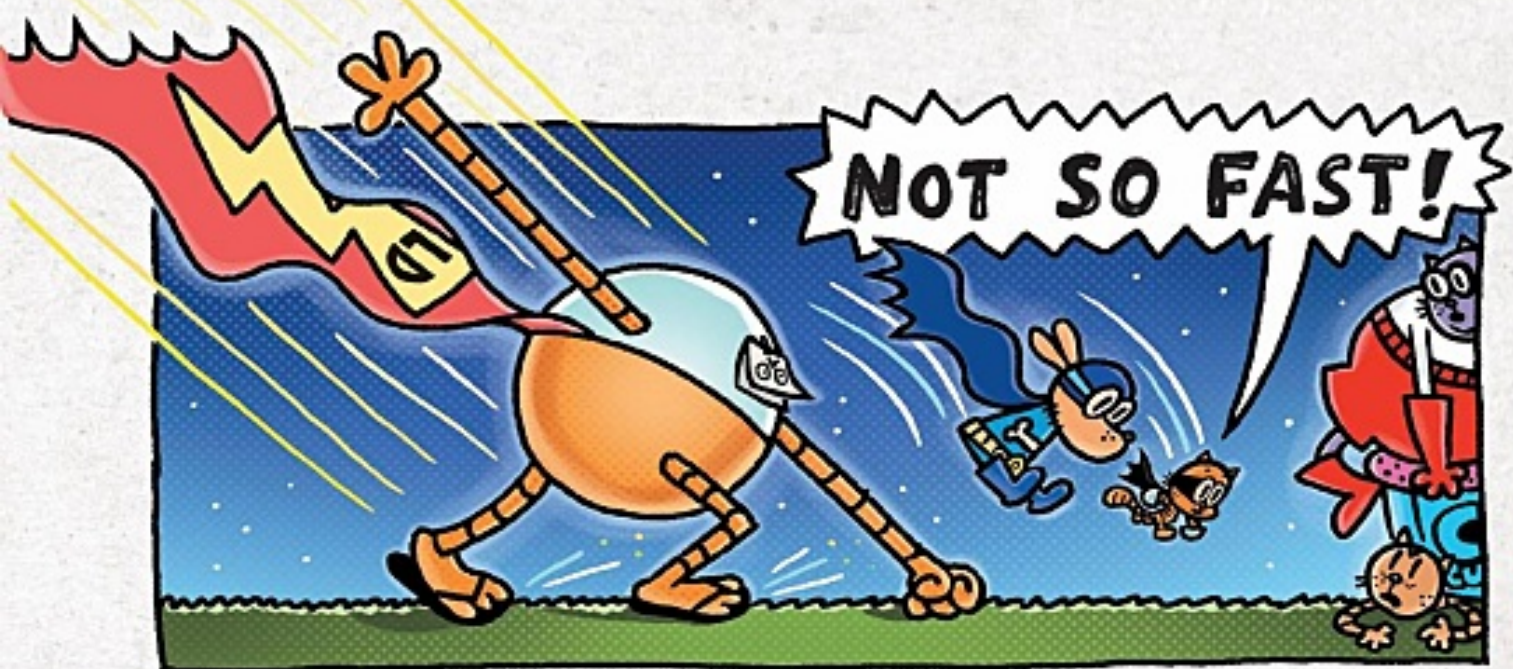


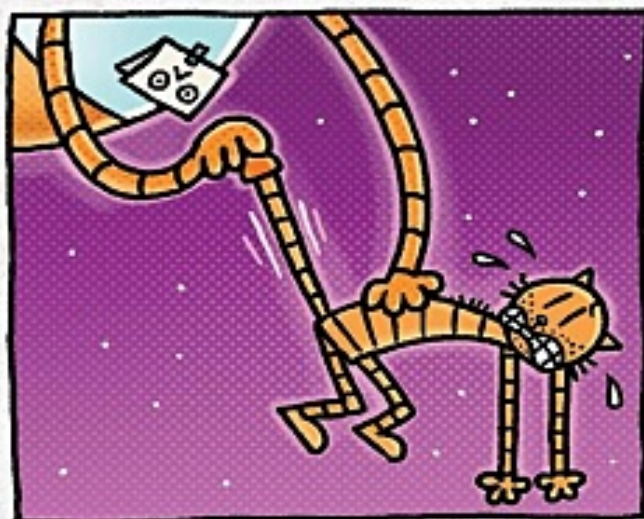
He captured the Fair fairy AND Grampa!!!



You two criminals are Going to **JAIL!**







READY?

FLiP-E-RAMA

Gentle
Rinse



Delicate
cleanse

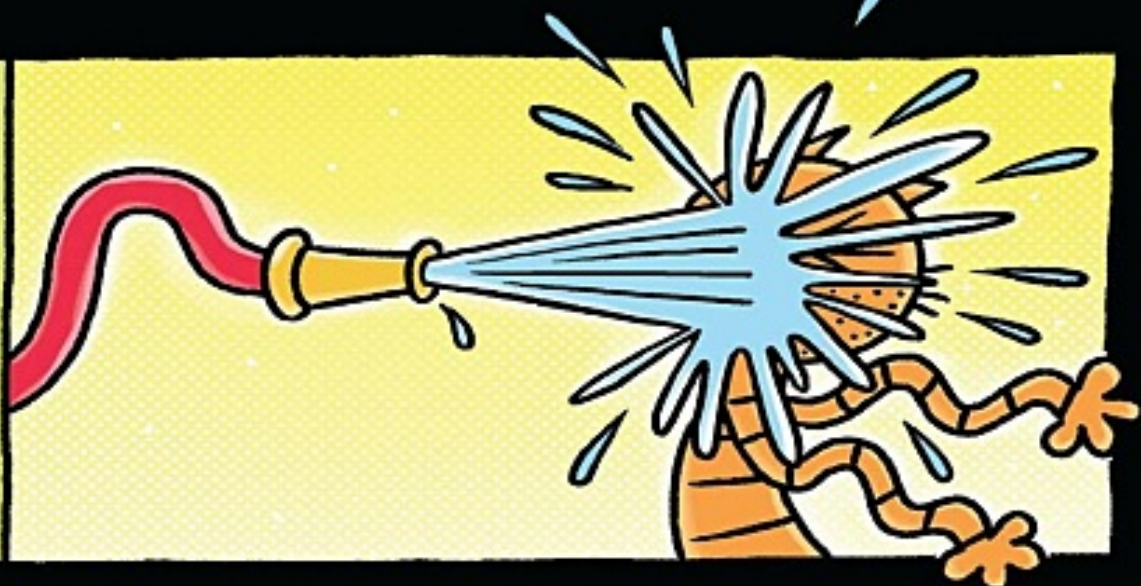


Relaxing
Blow
Dry



FLiP-E-RAMA

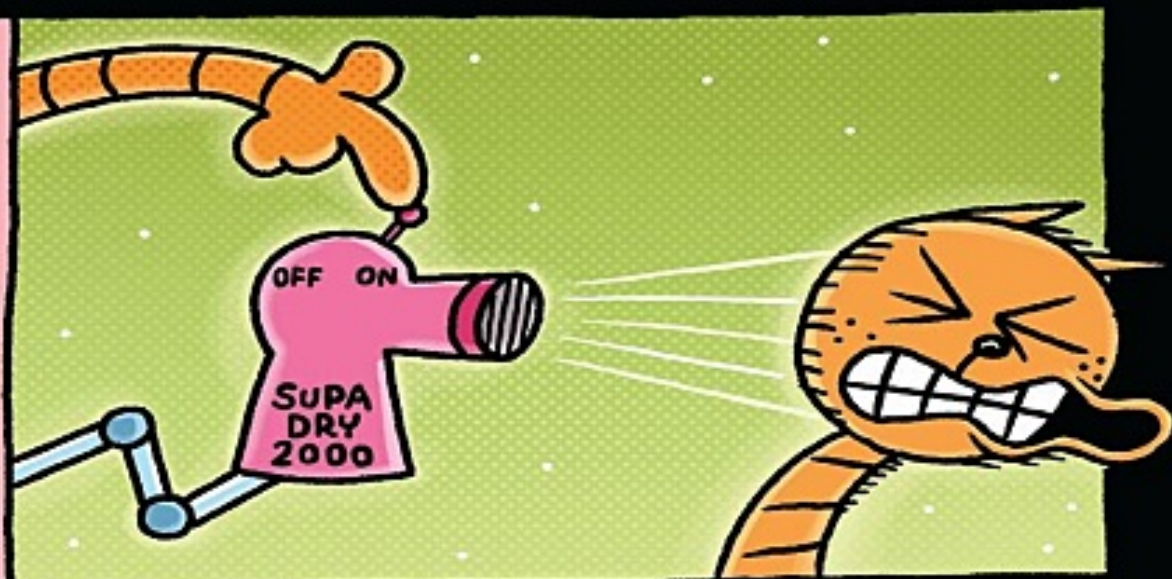
Gentle
Rinse



Delicate
cleanse



Relaxing
Blow
Dry



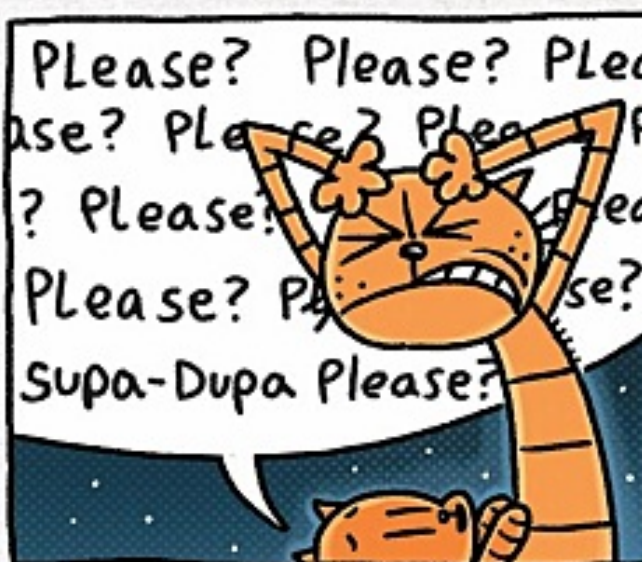
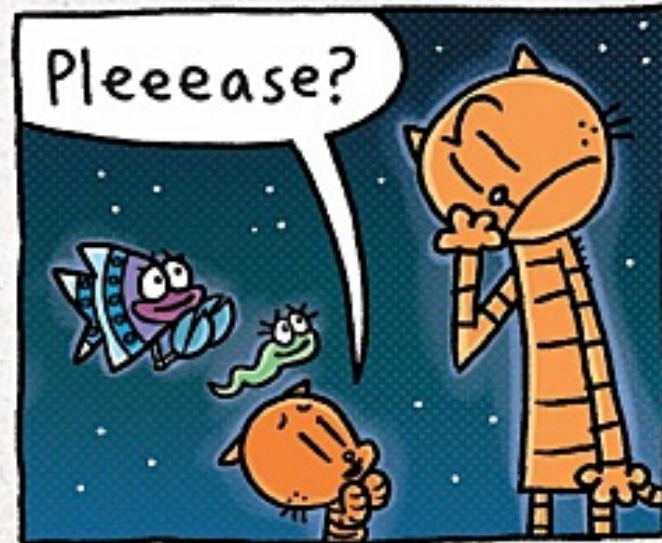
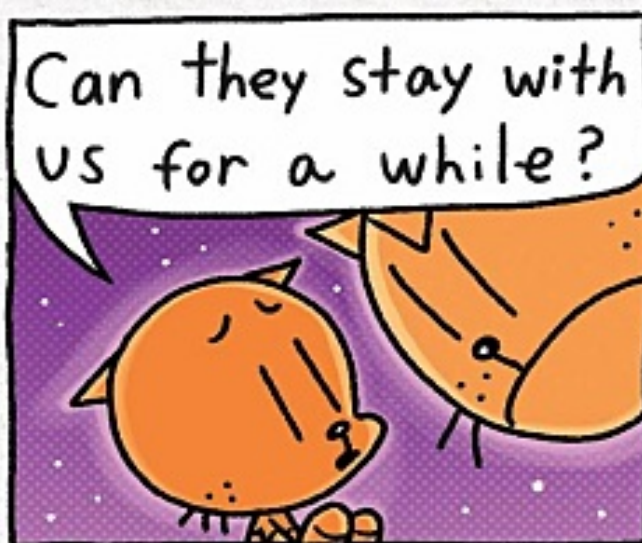
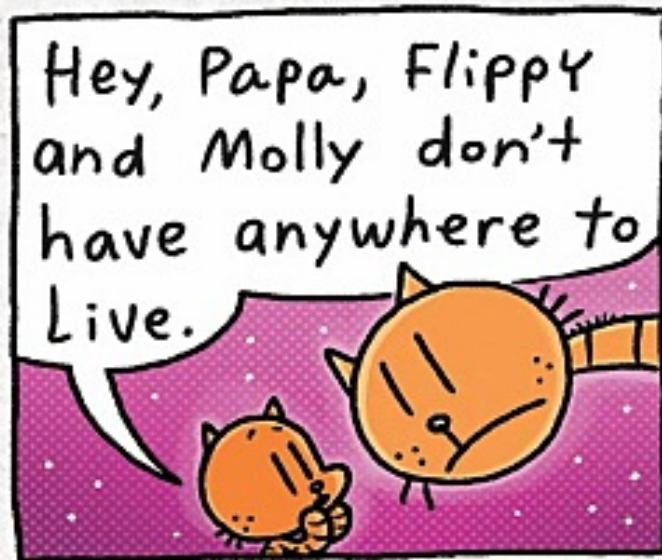


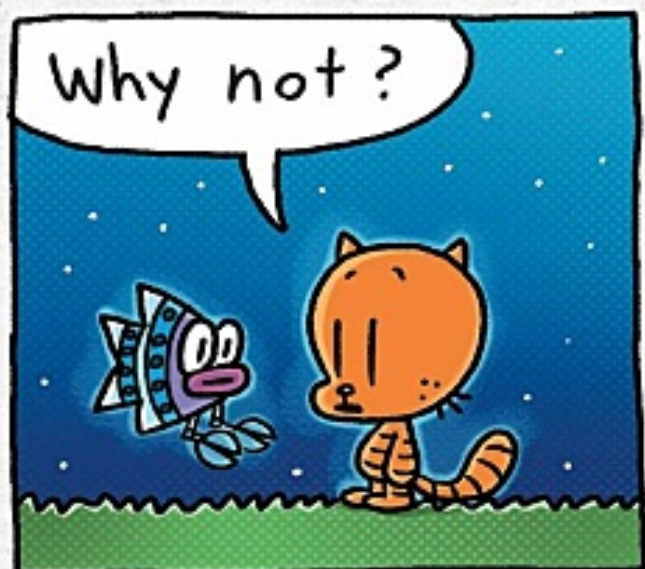
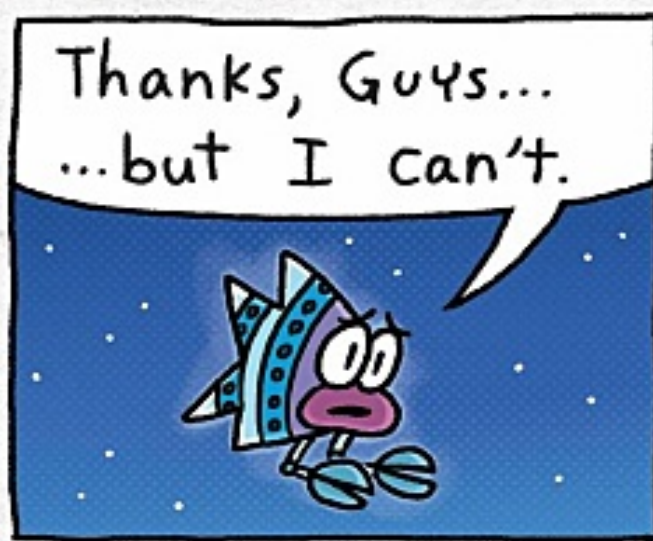
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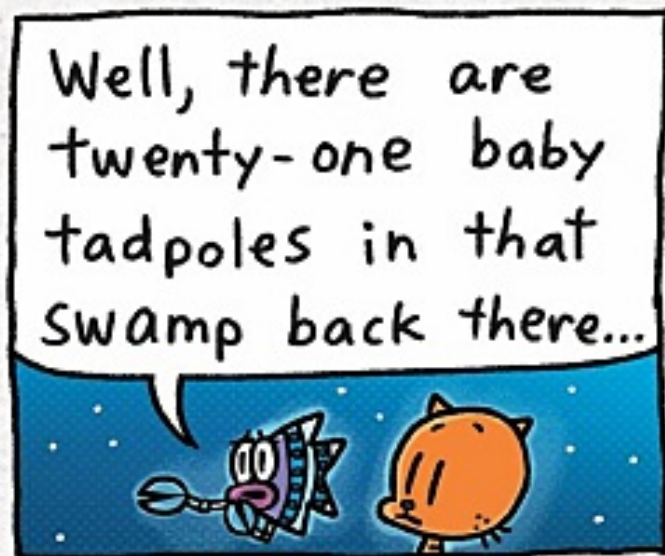
Do Good, FLIPPY











... maybe they
could use a friend.



You were so Good
to me when I was
in fish Jail, L.P.



You made comics
for me every day!



You inspired me!
You kept me Going!



Now it's my turn
to **DO GOOD!**



Hey! I wanna
Do Good, too!!!



Well You can help me if ya want!

okay!

And You Guys can visit us at the swamp anytime!!!

Yeah! You still have to teach me how to make comics!

I will!

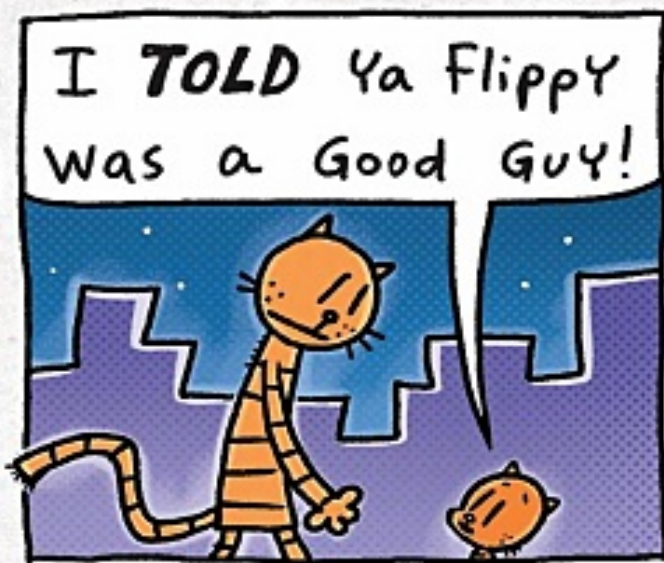
Maybe You can teach all twenty-two of us!

Okay!

Well, let's go, Kiddo!

Bye, Li'l Petey!

Bye, old Guy!



All he's really doing is looking after
a few baby tadpoles.



That's not really
gonna change the
world!

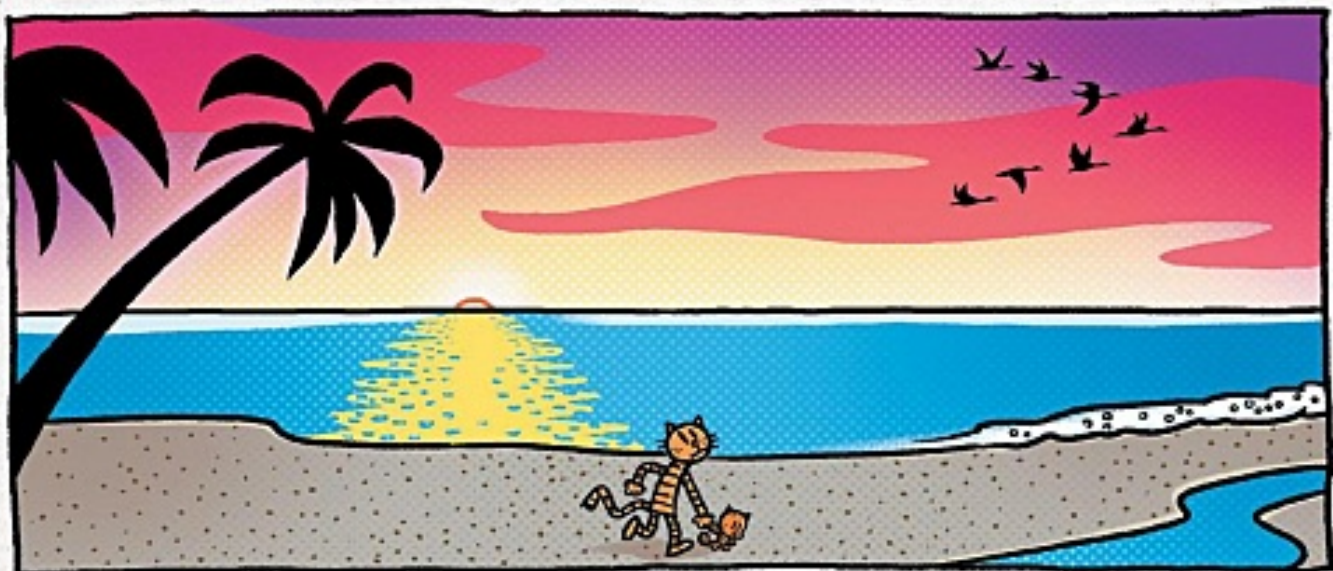


Maybe not...



...but it'll change
their world!



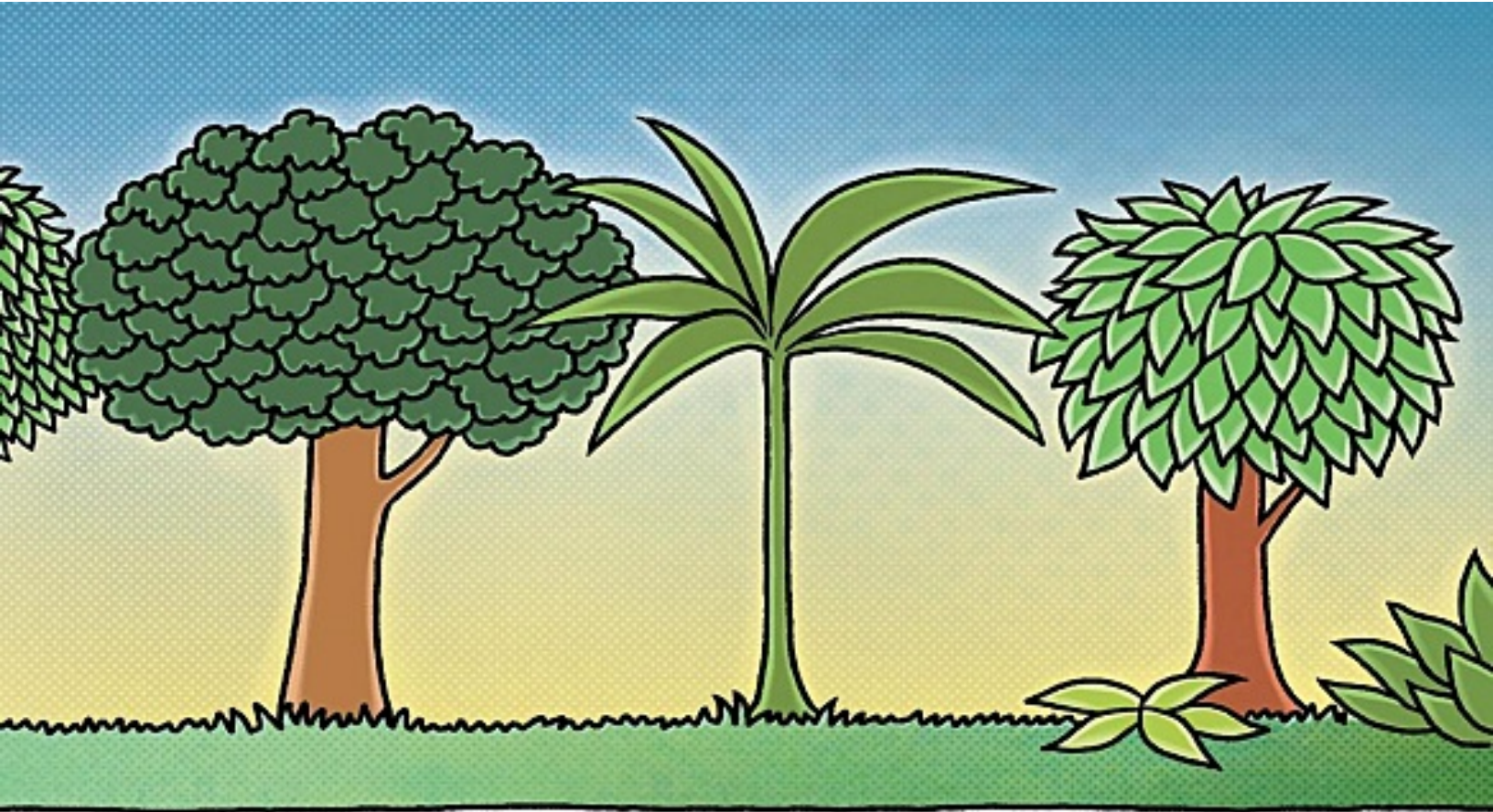






Sweet!

The



SARAH HAT OFF

NEWS BLOG

WITH SARAH HATOFF



FORMER FISH FELON FINDS FAMILY

Flippy the bionic psychokinetic butterfly fish was released from fish jail last week, and is already making an impact in our community. In this exclusive interview, Flippy shares his inspiring story:

Q. How has life changed since you were in Fish Jail?

A. WELL, I MOVED INTO A SWAMP AND NOW I'M RAISING A BUNCH OF BABY TADPOLES.

Q. How did you meet them?

A. WE MET LAST WEEK WHEN THEY TRIED TO DESTROY THE PLANET.

Q. Weren't you afraid of them?

A. NAH. I KNEW THEY WERE GOOD KIDS DEEP DOWN INSIDE. AND I WAS RIGHT.



Q. Were they happy to see you?

A. THEY DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME. THEY HAD NO MEMORY OF THEIR TERRIFYING ORDEAL. IN FACT, THEY ALL STARTED CALLING ME "DADDY."

Menu

Q. So what did you do?

A. I HAD NO CHOICE. I ADOPTED THEM ALL.

Q. So what's next for you and your new family?

A. RIGHT NOW I'M TEACHING EVERYBODY TO READ AND WRITE. MY FRIEND MOLLY IS HELPING, AND CAT KID IS TEACHING US ALL HOW TO MAKE OUR OWN COMICS!

CAT KID'S COMIC CLUB!



Local kitten Li'l Petey has started his own comic club, and it's gaining new members every day. If you would like to start your OWN chapter of Cat Kid's Comic Club, go to scholastic.com/catkidclub to download everything you need. It's free and it's FUN!

DOG MAN IS GO!

An ALL-NEW Dog Man novel is coming SOON, and it's going to be the BEST ONE YET!!! The title of the all-graphic novel is going to be DOG MAN. It will be available next summer.

NOTES

by George and Harold

★ On pages 6 and 7, George is adapting a well-known quote from the Bible. (1 Corinthians 13:11 (KJV & NLT).)

★ Petey's rant on page 36-38 was inspired by the following quote:

"Life is never fair... And perhaps it is a good thing for most of us that it is not." -Oscar Wilde

★ The Barky McTreeface Song (Chapter 6) can be sung to the tune of any magical snowman-themed song you can think of.

★ The final chapter was inspired by The Star Thrower by Loren Eiseley, as well as Joel Barker's adaptation. It goes kinda like this:

A guy walking along the seashore
saw a kid picking up starfish from the sand
and gently throwing them back into the ocean.

"Whatcha doing?" asked the guy.

"These starfish were washed ashore," said the kid,
"and they will die if they don't get back to the sea."

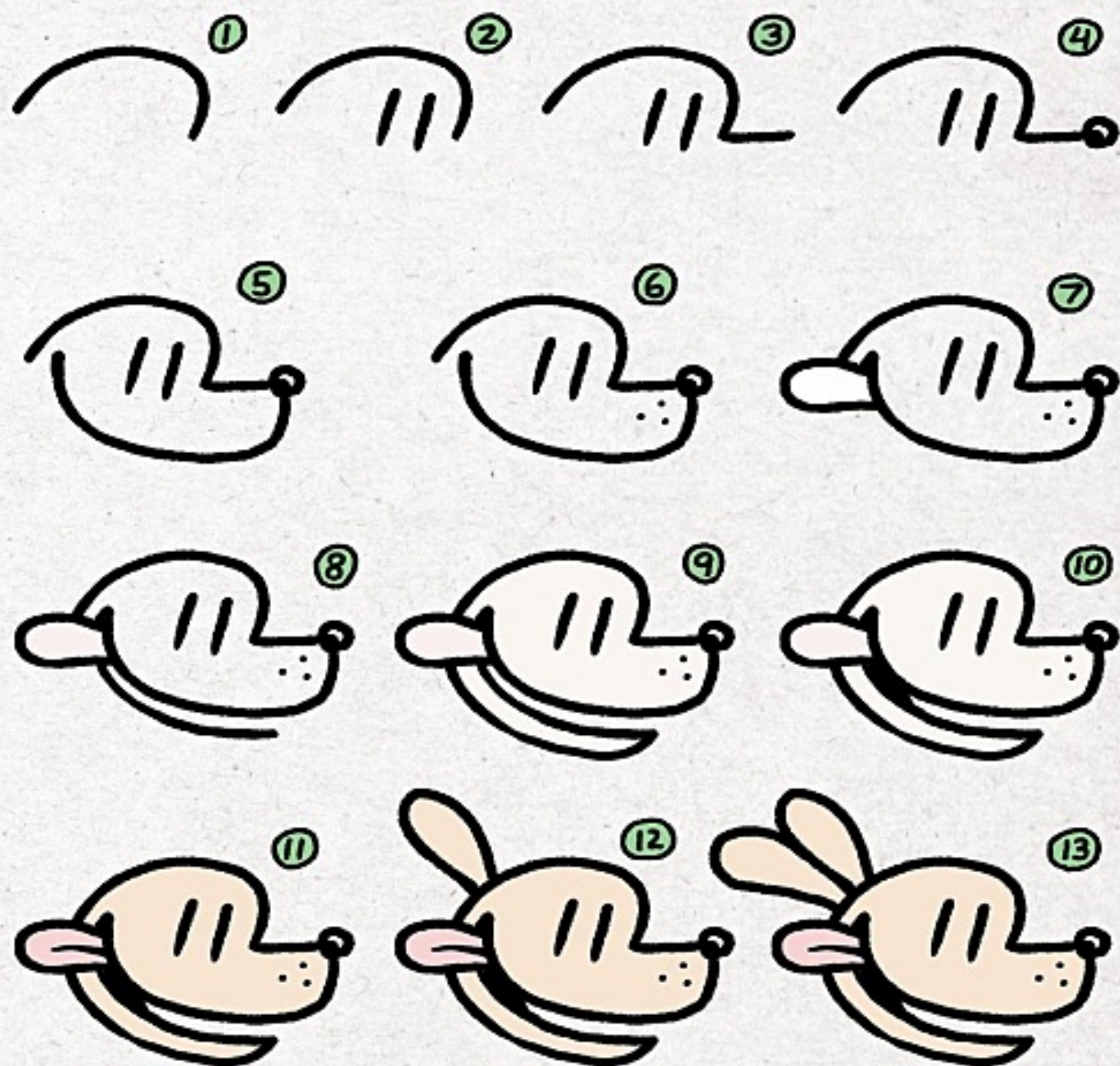
"But there are thousands of starfish along this shore,"
said the guy. "You can't possibly make a difference."

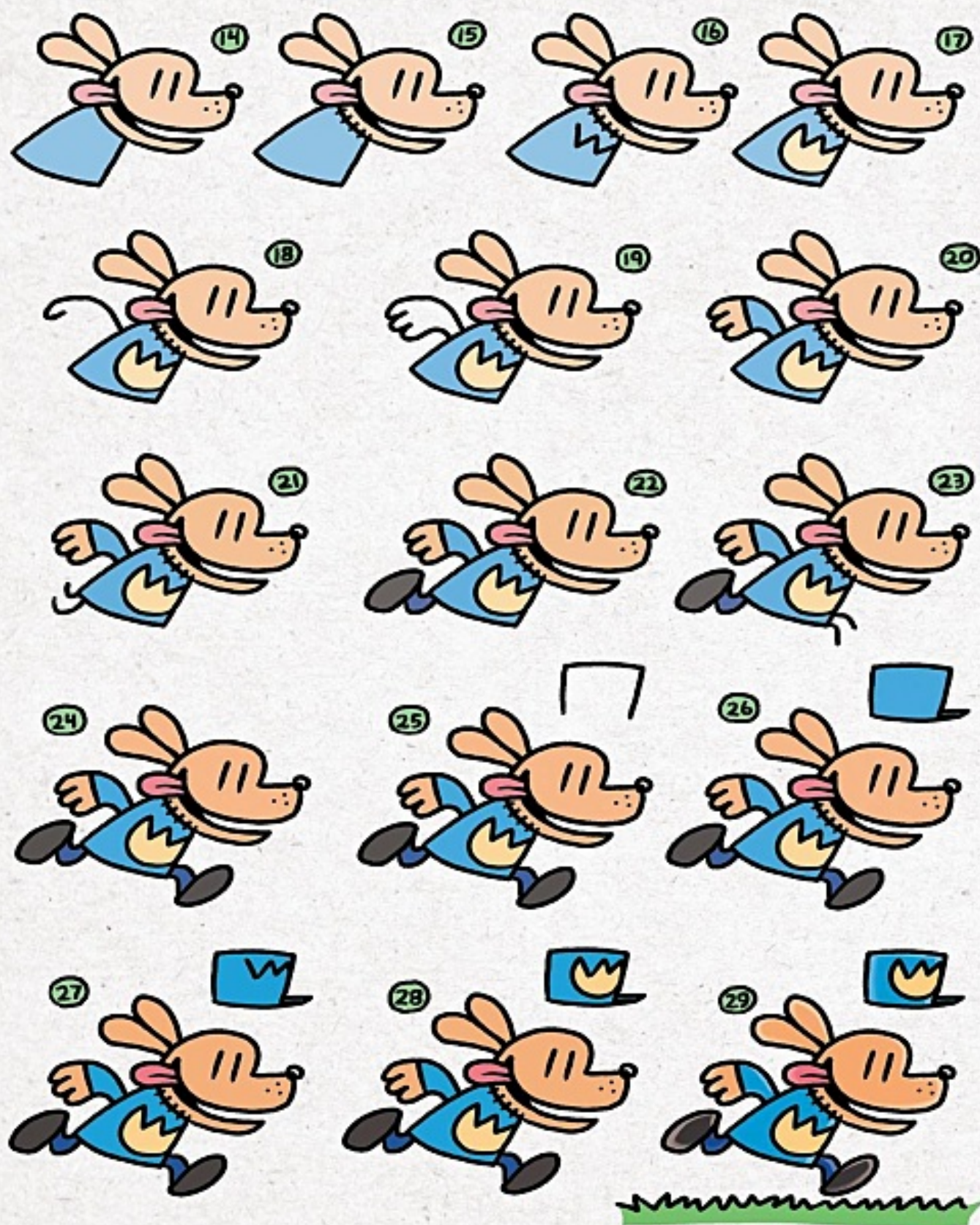
The kid gently threw another starfish out into the sea.
"I made a difference to that one," she said.

How 2 DRAW

DOG MAN

in 29 Ridiculously easy steps!

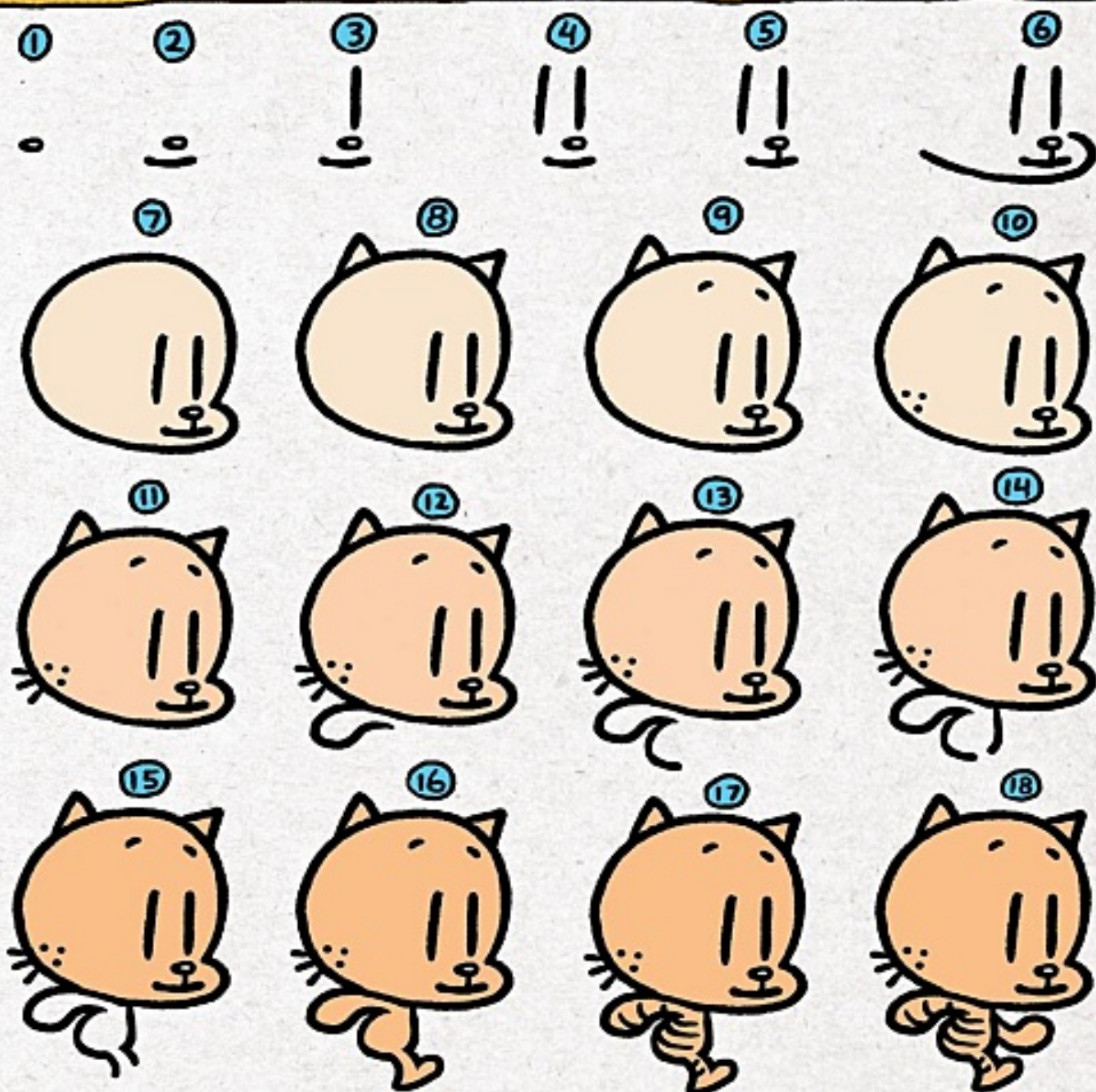




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Li'l Petey

in **21** Ridiculously Easy steps!

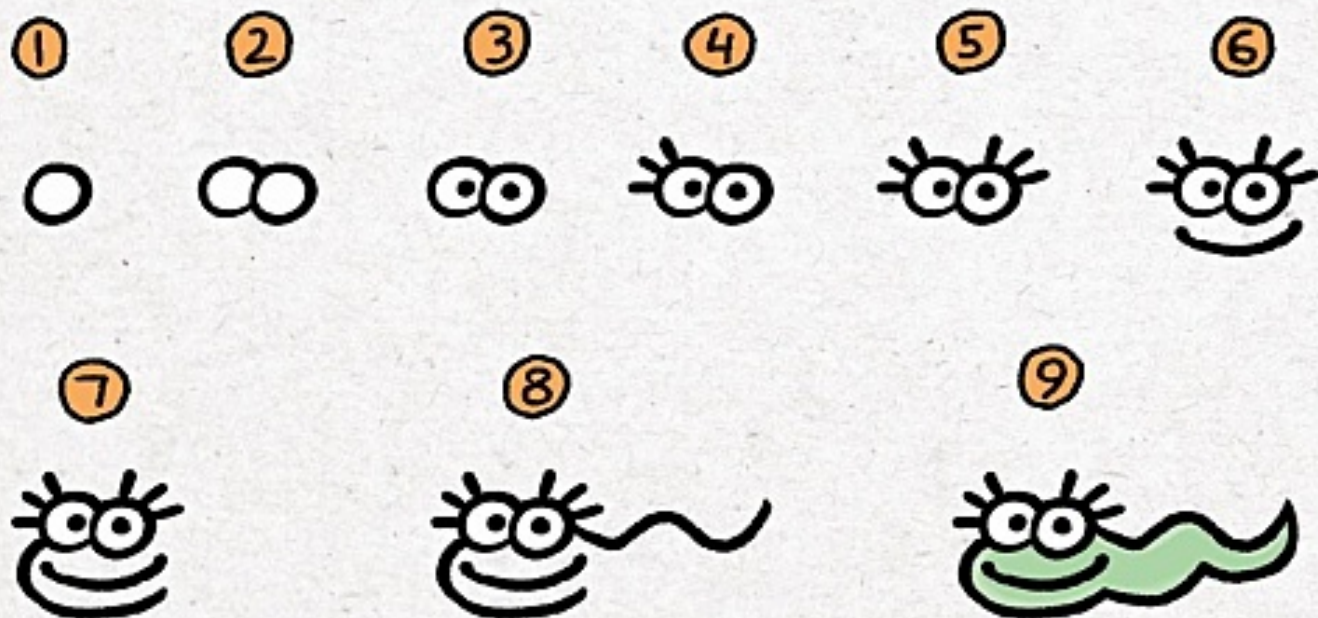




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MOLLY

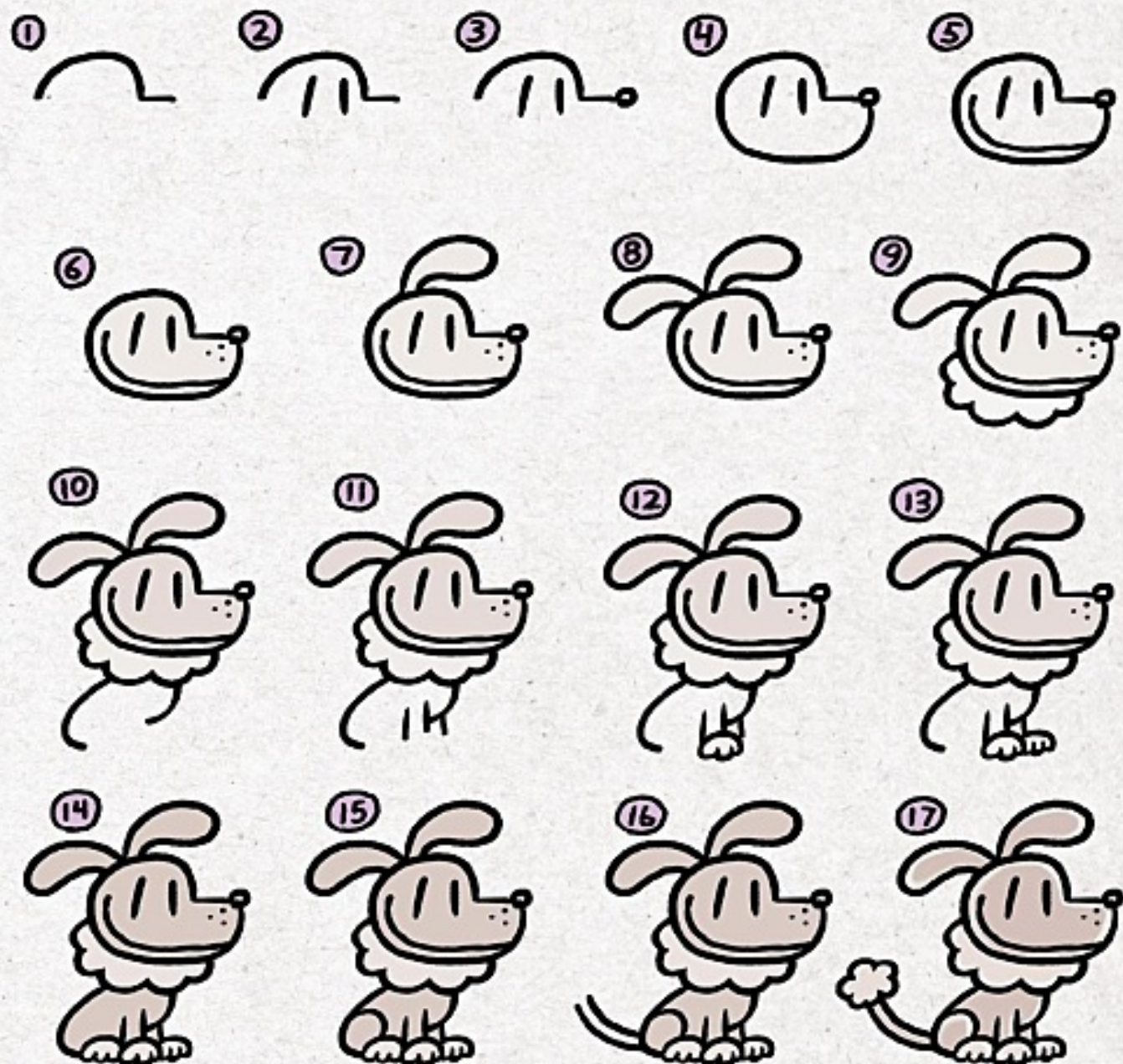
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HOW 2 DRAW

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McBARKY TREEFACE

in 24 Ridiculously Easy Steps!

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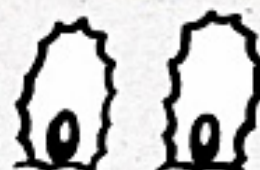
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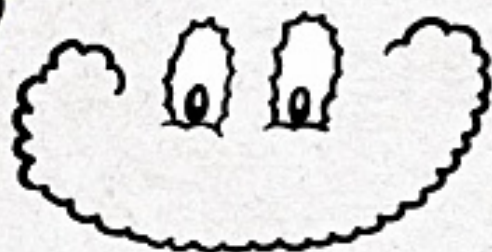
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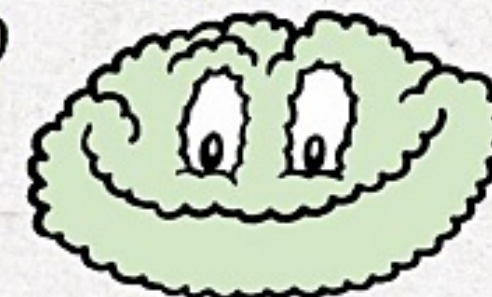
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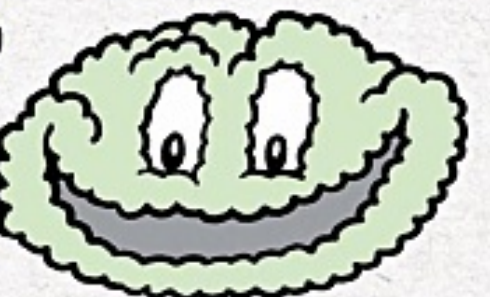
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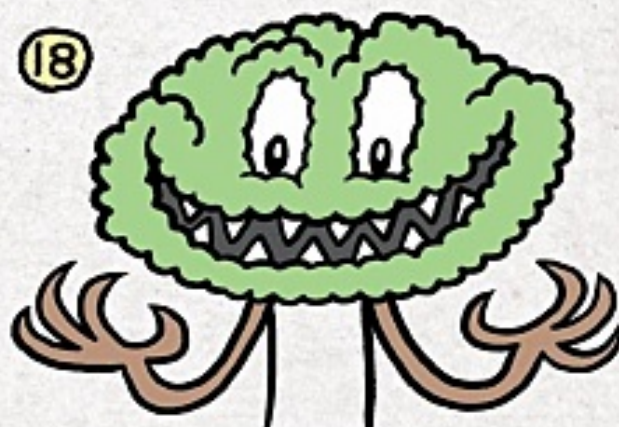
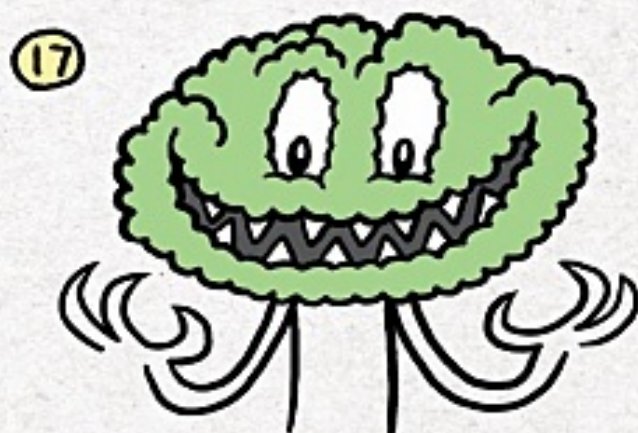
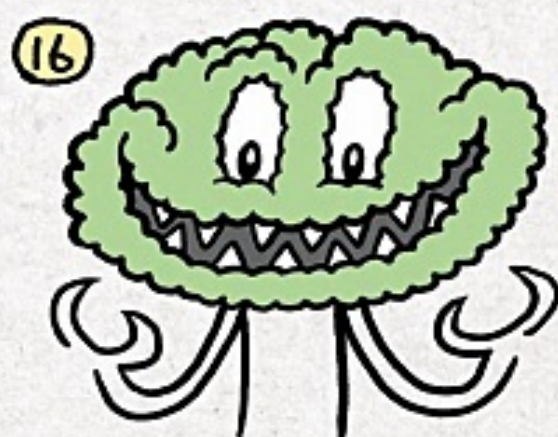
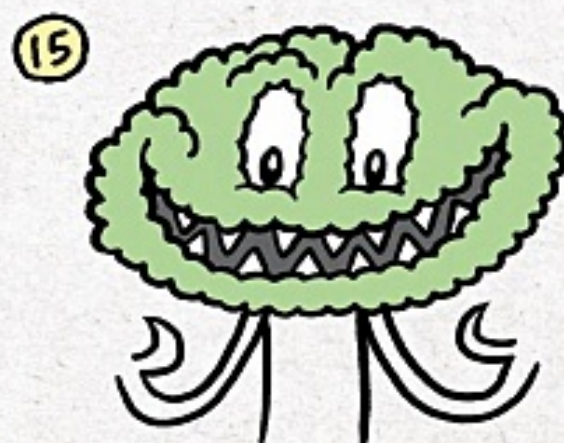
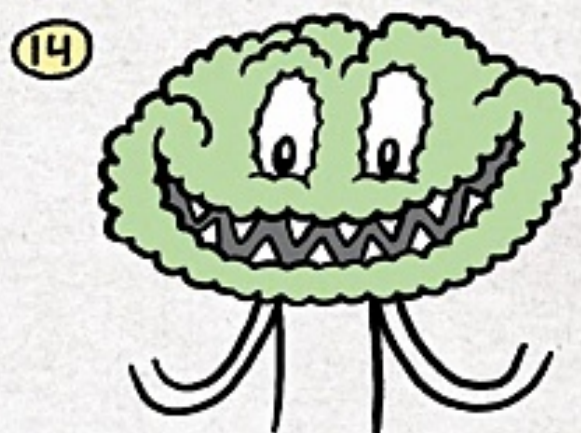
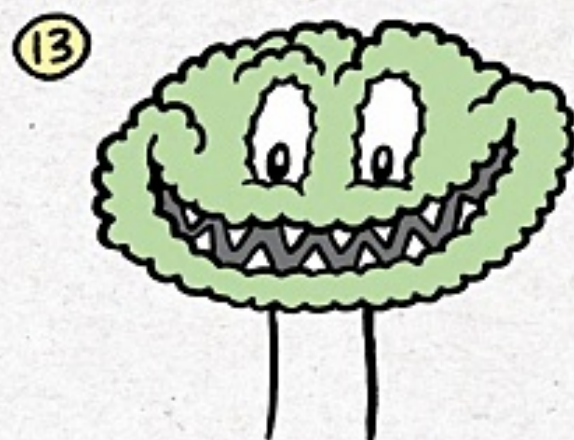
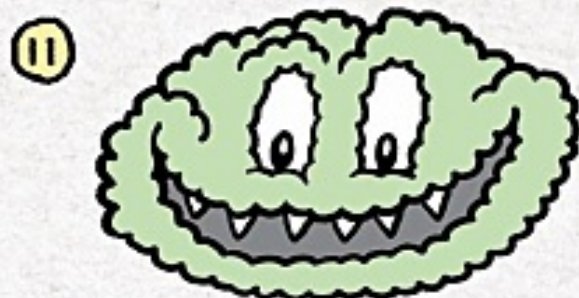


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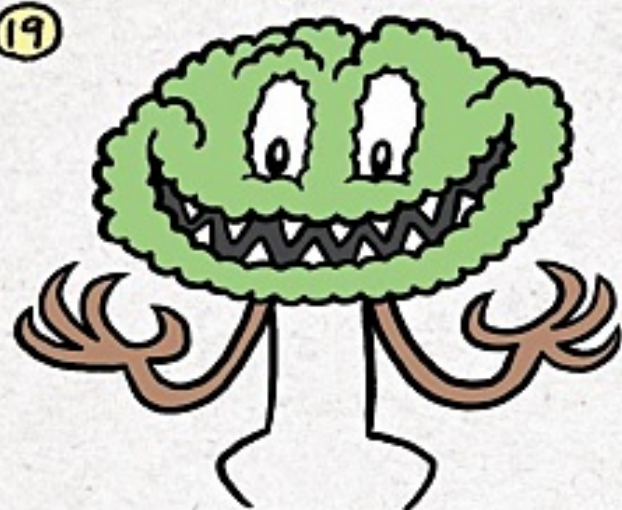


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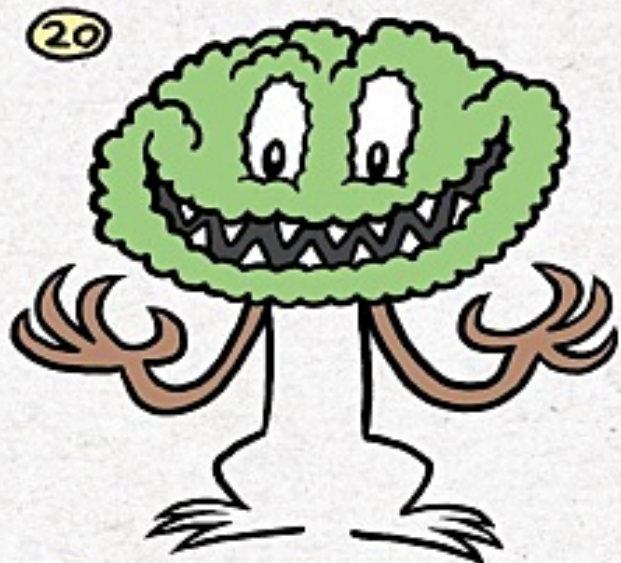




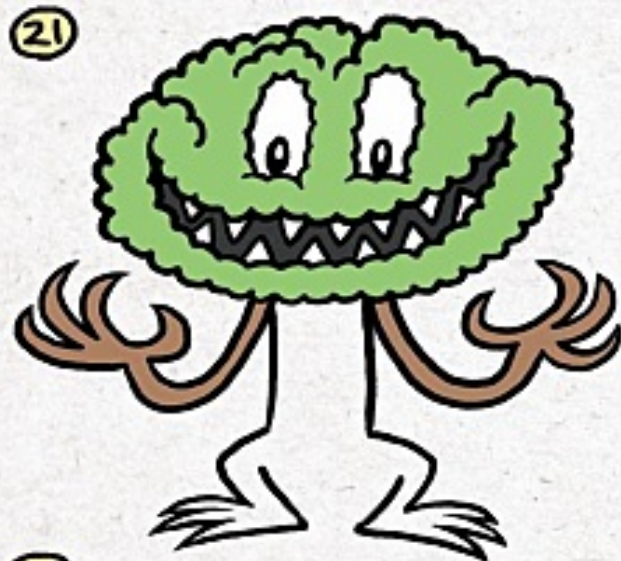
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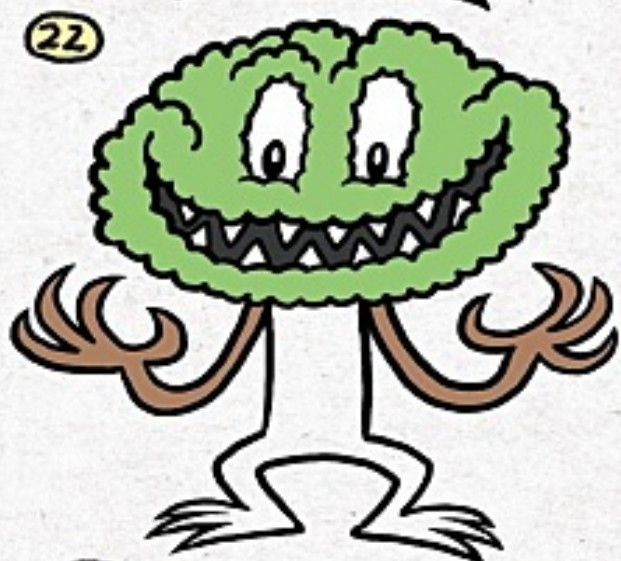
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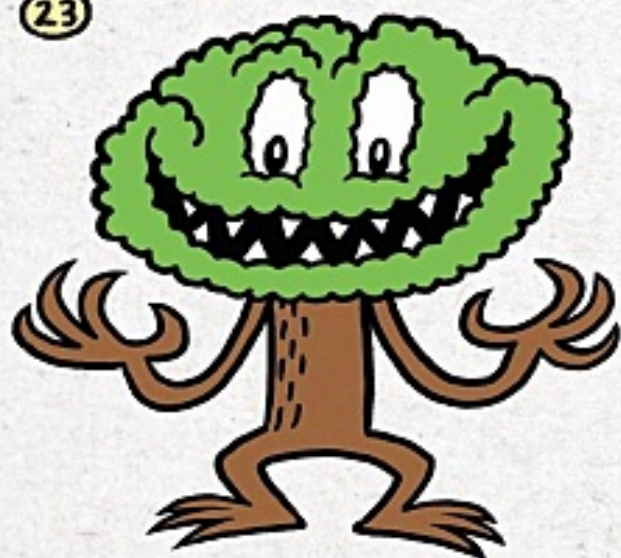
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BONUS!

NOW YOU CAN
SING THE
FINAL VERSES
OF BARKY'S
SONG!

YOU BETTER NOT!

OLD Lady Jail



Oh, Barky McTreeface
Knew the moon was bright that night.
So he grabbed his foes with his hands and toes
And he squeezed them really tight!

Then all the tadpoles
flew into a swampy bay.
And the medicine Zuzu poured Right in
Made their powers go away!

So Barky dropped our heroes
and he turned back to a tree.
Then the bad guys went to jail and
that's the end of our story.

Now Barky McTreeface
is so peaceful, calm, and zen.
And if you do good like ya know you should
then he won't come back again!!!

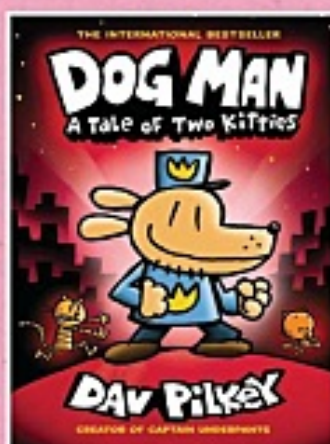
Peace-ity peace-peace, zen-ity Zen
Look at Barky now!
Do-ity Do-Do, Good-ity Good
He won't come back No-how!!!

LEARN 2 DRAW MORE STUFF!

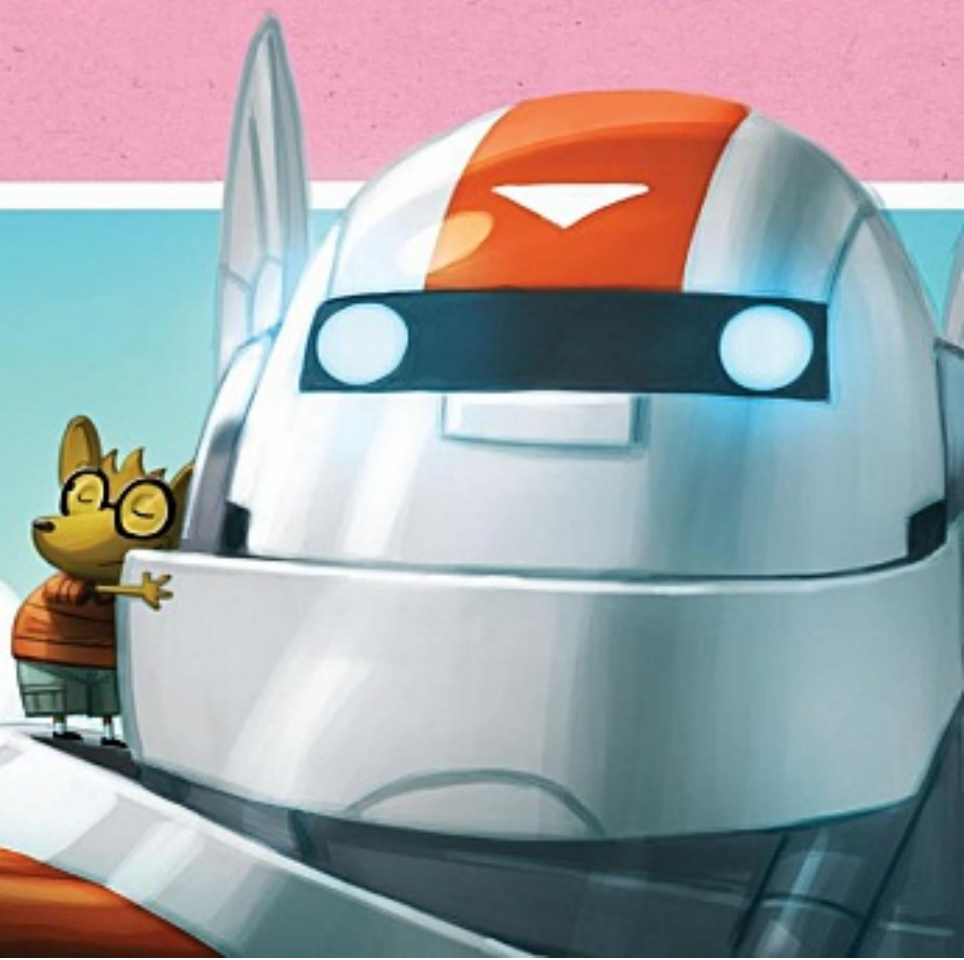
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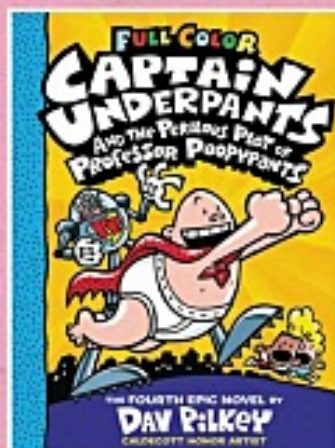
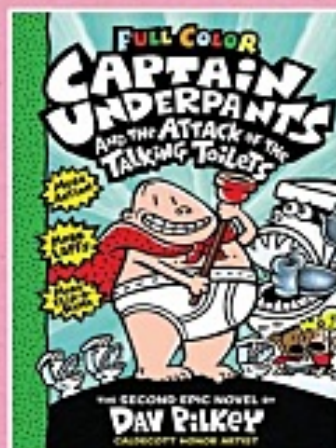


GET READING WITH DAV PILKEY

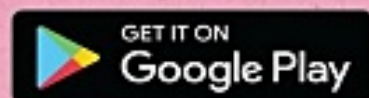
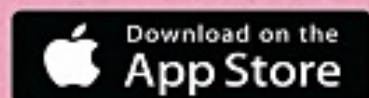


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ABOUT THE AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR

When Dav Pilkey was a kid, he was diagnosed with ADHD and dyslexia. Dav was so disruptive in class that his teachers made him sit out in the hall every day. Luckily, Dav loved to draw and make up stories. He spent his time in the hallway creating his own original comic books.

In the second grade, Dav Pilkey made a comic book about a superhero named Captain Underpants. Since then, he has been creating books that explore universally positive themes celebrating the triumph of the good-hearted.

ABOUT THE COLORIST

Jose Garibaldi grew up on the South side of Chicago. As a kid, he was a daydreamer and a doodler, and now it's his full-time job to do both. Jose is a professional illustrator, painter, and cartoonist who has created work for many organizations, including Nickelodeon, MAD Magazine, Cartoon Network, Disney, and THE EPIC ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS for DreamWorks Animation. He lives in Los Angeles, California, with his wonder dogs, Herman and Spanky.